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DOWN IN MEMPHIS

GREAT CROWDS WILL GREET HON. GEO. L. KNOX NOV. 5 AND 6 AT AVERY CHAFEL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING

The Brinkley-Settles Nuptial A Social Event of the Season--Notes of General Interest to Readers of The Freeman.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—One of the grandest treats of the season will be the appearance of Hon. Geo L. Knox in our city to deliver his famous lecture—"The American Negro and his Possibilities" One of the largest crowds ever gathered will be present to listen to this grand man. A musicale of local talent will be connected with the occasion Mr. Knox will positively appear Tuesday night Nov. 5, at Avery Chapel and Wednesday night the 6th, at Metropolitan Baptist Church, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Come early and avoid the rush as standing room will be at a premium. The Freeman Association under whose auspices Mr. Knox comes to our city, desires the presence of all friends.

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The Young Colored Men's Business Exchange which was organized by Jesse Herndon has met with great success. Our young men are commencing to see why we are not citizens. When we get capital then we can command what we please. You will find pleasure in attending these meetings. You can learn something about the financial doings among the people. They meet every Monday night at 8:30 o'clock p. m., 320 Dupree street. Officers at presant are: C. C. Young, president; Jesse Herndon, secretary; Elmore Armstrong, vice president; H. M. Payne, treasurer.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mr. J. L. Brinkley, one of our most prominent young men and Miss Minnie A. Settles, a sweet girl of this city, at Avery Chapel, Wednesday evening, October 23rd, Rev. Wm. Flagg officiating. The bridal party entered the beautifully decorated edifice while the organ pealed forth a pretty wedding march. It consisted of first maid Miss Lilly D. Stevenson with Mr. Albert Doss, maid of honor, Miss Burnia Watkins, cousin of the bride, from Tuscumbia, Ala. Then the bride came in on the arm of Mr. Aaron Stevenson who met the groom with his best man, Mr. Lafayette Branch, at the altar. After the very pretty and impressive ceremony the party and guests retired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stevenson on Wellington street, where a delightful reception was given. The happy young couple were recipients of a large number of costly presents which were as follows: The commercial and ticket office of the Frisco System of Memphis, $25.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, a dining table; Mr. William Maxey, a willow rocker; Mrs. Lettie Dixon, a Marseilles bed-spread; Mrs. C. P. Washington, a dresser scarf; Mr. William Barnett, half dozen water glasses; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, pillow shams and picture; Mrs. Fannie Tucker, wash-stand; Mr. Edmond Willins, a kitchen stove and utensils; Miss Emma Thomas, two rugs and bridal cake; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Voorheighs, a silver orange spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, 10 barrels of coal; Mrs. Mattie Vandrige, a toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray, hem-stitched sheets; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, half-dozen napkins; Mr. Frank Nesbitt, dresser scarf; Mrs. Josie P. Hill, towels; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilliam, wash-board; Mrs. Amanda Works, sheets; Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeal, scarfs and towels; Mr. D. W. Washington, a gold lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, breakfast set; Mrs. Elizabeth Willinshill, pin-cushion and linen doily; Mr. Napoleon Hill, seven cut-glass water picture, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Price, bisk figures; Miss B. Robinson and Mr. E. Joyner, bisk figures; Mrs. S. Armour, laundry and bath robe; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross, Jr., a rocker; Mr. Bradford, a willow rocker; Mrs. Sarah Sneed, bed-spread; Miss Lilly Stevenson and Mr. Albert Doss, a cut-glass bowl and silver fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. Sulgin, a wash-stand set; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans, a rug; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver, a bisk vase; Miss Emma Dodd, a chair stand and berry bowl; Mrs. Alice Joiner, a leather-back rocker; Miss Emma West, linen towels; Mr. Lafayette Branch, a handsome picture; Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodman, rocker; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, bisk figure Sapho; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, picture; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byrum, silver butter knife; Mrs. Mamie Lawery, loving cup; Miss Mattie Settles, dresser scarf and bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, two china figures; Mr. Spencer Holmes, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, splasher; Miss Edwards, a sofa pillow; Mr. Sam Young and daughters, drawn lace sofa pillows; Mrs. Clifford Ross, Sr., quilt; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cotton, a rocker; Mr. John Gunn, parlor lamp; white employes of the Frisco frieight office, oak rocker; Mrs. Creecy Fountain, two turkeys; Mrs. Minerva Winston, cake and fruit bowl, Miss Bessie Holt, cake; Miss Anthonette Metter, real lace handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Bass of St. Louis, Mo., half-dozen silver spoons; Mrs. T. A. Nelson of Union City, Tenn., half-dozen silver spoons; Mr. Will Bradshaw, a silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt, drawn-linen center piece; Mrs. Phil Davis and daughter, gold-framed hand mirror; Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, cake and night towels; Mr. and Mrs. B. Jenkins of Hot Springs, Ark., a buckskin table cover; Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, toilet set; Mr. Bryan Snider, P. T. M. of the Frisco System, round trip tickets to Kansas City; Mr. Henry Little, a load of kindling wood; Miss Effie Parks, of Chicago, a Nethersole bracelett.

The bride and groom accompanied by Miss Lilly Stevenson will leave in a few days for Kansas City.

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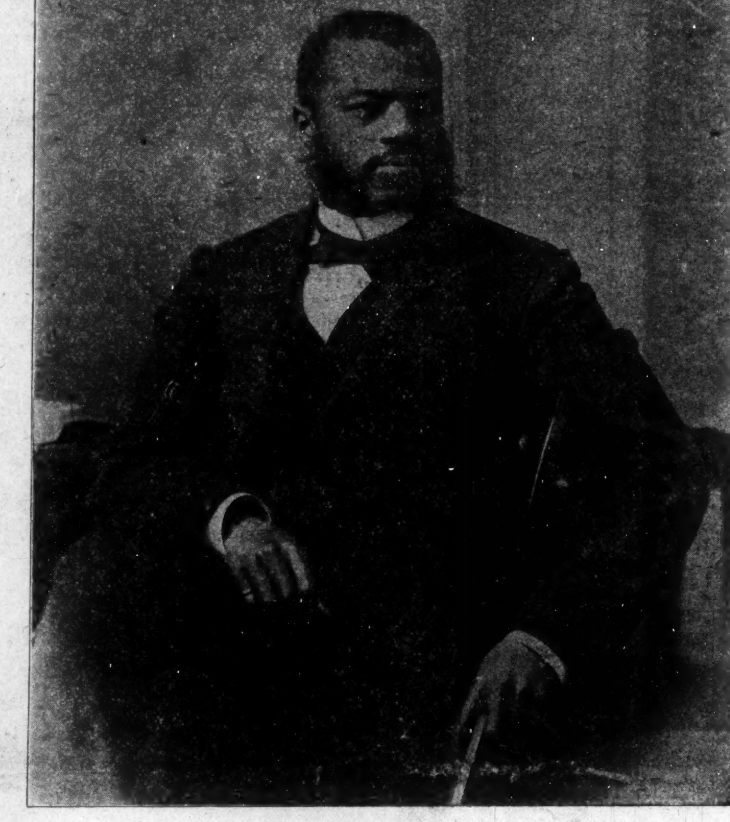
A pretty home wedding was celebrated with conspicous charm last Wednesday evening Oct 23, 1901 The contracting parties were Mr. Robert Marshall a prominent young man of this city and Miss Rose Casselle. On last Sunday a very swell reception was tendered their many friends. The bride and groom have the best wishes of the whole community and The Freeman staff.

E. W. SADDLER.

Interesting News from Mobile.

Mobile, Alabama Special.—The grandest affair of the season was the installation of officers at Union Stairs Hall of the Royal Swells' Social Club, Mr. F. H. Leavens had the honor of installing the gentlemen of such a royal club. The ceremonies were the brightest heard for sometime, and was ably rendered by the acute speaker, after delivering a brief address on the qualities of the club, and some of its deceased members, by Mr. Leavens, the following officers were installed: Mr. Sid Broadus, president; P. Robinson, vice-president; Geo. Butler, financial secretary; M. Turner, recording secretary; Wm. Dyer, treasurer. After they were conducted into office the secretaries were each presented with a beautiful book to keep their financial roll and minutes, also the proceedings of the club. Miss Christ and A. L. Walton had the honor of presenting the gentlemen with books, in very eloquent words. The installing is one long to be remembered by the members and friends of the club. The following ladies and gentlemen were among the guests: Mrs. Bullger, Mrs. S. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. Leavens, Messdamesd;H.r ;-C S Hk G !Geo.-s Misses S. Banks, H. and M. Coleman, Mrs. Banks. After the installation refreshments were indulged in and also a fine supper was served to the guests and members. The Freeman was on hand as usual....Mr. M. Stokes, a very prominent musician, departed this life on the 21st, after a lingering illness of several months. At the time of his death he was the leader of Excelsior Brass Band. The funeral was conducted from Zion's Church to the cemetery by the Eureka Brass Band, of which he was at one time a member, In Mr. Stoke's death Mobile loses one of her best cornetists. He was also an instructor in music. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss, and a host of friends....Mr. Frank Welsh, the cornetist, after an illness of a few days, is out again....Subscribe for the Freeman from our agent in your city, or you can read it at 5 cents a copy.... The Good Time Social Club gave a donkey party on the 28th at the Heart of Hearts hall, and a good crowd was in attendance....Don't forget to call at Childs' Bar when you want something good. Corner Cedar and Dauphin St. ....The Once a Week Club will give their annual blow out soon....Mr. Frank Chimes, the comedian is on the sick list....Mr. Joe Barber and Miss Bessie Thomas were united on the 24th, and also Mr. McKinney Newton to Miss Lillie Geither..Prof. I. McGough seems to be having a fine time in Selma....Mrs. Julia Boss, the mother of Frankie Boss, the tenor soloist, died on the 23rd inst. She leaves several children.



PROF. W. S SCARBOROUGH,
Of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Tampa Notes.

Tampa, Fla. Special—Rev. Bartley of Bowman M. E. Church has started a revival. Rev. Bartley is a stirring revivalist and preacher and always pleases his hearers....Mr. R. E. Williams of Thomasville, Ga., is in the city the guest of Mr. L. Armwood....A great crowd left over the Seaboard Sunday to attend the Wildwood Campmeeting. This is the last one of the year in this district....We beg leave to make a correction of a mistake made in this paper a few issues back. Mr. W. H. Green of the Ice and Electric firm of R. Mugg, is not only of the electric department, but has charge and is chief engineer of both electric and refrigerating department. On the 19th of September the city passed an ordinance that all stationary engineers must pass an examination and Mr. Green was the only colored man to pass and had the honor of standing the best regardless of color....The pastor and members of Ebenezer Baptist church are working hard to get their church finished. When finished it will be one of the prettiest colored churches in town. Rev. F. Faulks is pastor of this church.

Interesting Items.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The Baptist State Sunday School Convention met in 20th annual session at King Solomon Baptist church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, October 24, Prof. Bowen, of Natchez, Miss., president. The delegation is composed of some of the most scholarly men and women of the State. Bishop Evans Tyree, of the A. M. E. connection, preached at Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday night, October 24. Mrs. T. L. Pinkston departed over the Y. M. V. route for Mersville, Miss., Oct. 18, where she goes to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her two sons, Harry Smith arrived home from Chicago, Ill., last week. Harry is looking the picture of health. Messrs. Richard Handy and James Shelton are on the sick list. The Jackson Street Baptist church is nearing completion. It is the handsomest building of its kind in the State. The members of Wesley M. E. church gave a grand oyster supper at the residence of Rev. M. E. Houston on East street, Oct. 18. The proceeds thus raised go for the benefit of the church. A nice sum was raised. Tom Young, one of our great boys, needs to go "way back and sit down." Revs. E. B. Toy, D. D., and K. J. Temple, D. D., are in the city attending the State Sunday School Convention. Buy The Freeman, and pay as you get it. If you miss the agent call at James Head's barber shop; price 5c per copy. Isom Hortsfield has been promoted to the position of night bar tender at Westly Crayton's palace saloon on South Washington street. The members of St. Mary Episcopal church gave a grand supper at the residence of Mrs. Francis Ware on Oct. 22. Rev. A. J. Brown and Mrs. Selest Simmons were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock Thursday night, Oct. 24, Rev. E. B. Toy, of Jackson, Miss., officiating. The Freeman extends its best wishes to them for a long and happy life.

Happenings of the Week.

Zanesville, O., Special.—Mrs. Mary Hall is very sick at her home on Moxahala ave. Sunday will be communion day at Union Baptist church. The opening of the Golden Leaf Club, Thursday, Oct. 24, was very well attended. The promoters of the club are much encouraged by the interest shown. They gave a Hollow'een ball this week. The Rosebud club gave a social at St. Paul church Friday evening. Mrs. Ann Newsom of Granville, was visiting Mrs. Geo. Qualls last week. The Y. P. S. M. I. gave a nickname social Monday evening. All the public schools will reopen Monday. Lyman Cox, of Columbus, O., spent Sunday in the city. The agent of this paper, L. D. Barnett, has removed from 726 Gilbert street to 1130 E. Market street. Persons having news or the paper will please write or call on him there.

News from the Windy City.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Lucy Irving Miller has returned home from an Eastern trip, visiting New York, Boston, Canada and the Pan-American, where she joined her friend Miss Rosa Johnson, who accompanied her to Chicago and was quietly married to Mr. James H. Shaw, of Chicago, in the parlors of her home at high noon Monday, Oct. 21, 1901. Congratulations of the many friends greeted the happy couple. They depart for California soon to be gone about thirty days. They will reside in a South Side Chicago flat nicely furnished. It is rumored that Mr. Wm. L. Coleman will join his friend, Wm. Dawson, at Duluth, Minn. Miss Tannie McNeil Coleman wishes to be remembered to her many friends in Indianapolis.

Mobile Notes.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Klondyke Social Club gave a swell reception on the 17th of October, which was one of the most stylish affairs of the season so far, and every one that was in receipt of an invitation was highly elated over the manner the affair was conducted. Dancing was furnished by the Excelsior band. Refreshments were served in abundance. We wish them success. You can get The Freeman at S. Jordan's shaving parlor, Davis avenue and Hamilton streets, every Saturday; price 5 cents a copy. The Royal Swell's Club gave their annual reception at the Union Star's hall on the 23 inst., and, without a doubt, was in keeping with their name, and was ably conducted. Tho boys at the different hotels are beginning to realize the value of The Freeman. We are very sorry our friend Floyd got offended. There was no harm meant. Mrs. D. Stevens gave a reception on the 15th, for a few friends, and all had an enjoyable time. The following ladies and gentlemen were there: Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Lula Claiborne, Miss O. Ball, of Montgomery. Mary Johnson; Gents, Occidental Quartet—Wm. Burden, J. E. Lewis, W. Lewis, C. Finleff, O. Gould, Mr. J. Taylor and Adams. The Hero's will give their annual supper and hop soon. We predict a good time for all. Mobile has added another colored drug store to her credit. It is managed by those genial doctors, Wilkerson and Riley, on Davis avenue and Cedar street. We wish them success. Among our regular subscribers at Klosky are S. Williams, H. Fields, Johnson, Wm. Lee, Joe Denton, E. Stevens. Don't forget to settle with our agent on Mondays.

Items of News.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.—Mr. John Williams has left the Post Tavern and a good man is wanted to take his place. Mr. Geo. Collins spent Sunday in Detroit. Mr. Jas. L. McGruder leaves this week for Buffalo N. Y. The married woman's club gave a grand ball, Tuesday evening which was the most brilliant event of the season. Don't forget the young men's social club ball next Tuesday evening. Mr. Theo. Adams, floor manager: Messrs S. E. Norman, F. Gains, B. Bealer and A. Tucker, committee on arrangements. Mr. Howard Clark was the victim last Friday evening when the fire-alarm sounded. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were aroused by their neighbors only to find their house in flames. The fire department responded quickly and soon had the flames under control. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are one of our most industrious young families as they had just bought their home and began their happy journey through life. We are all in sympathy with them and only hope they will have better success in the future Dad Connor's ice wagon got a hot box the other morning so he had to deliver his ice on foot. Mr. Chester Chavis began waiting dinner meals Monday noon. Mr. Garfield Williams is still lingering between life and death. Kid Johnson gave an open air concert a few evenings ago. You have often heard of Kid Johnson the cooler. That's one time that the kid broke all records. He went from post to post in two flat. Mr. Wm. Goodall is on the sick list this week. When in the city don't forget to visit our tonsorial parlor, Mr. Wm. Cook, proprietor.

Interesting Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—An excellent program was given at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Papers were read by Mr. E. Rickman and Mrs. Dr. Cooper. The solo, "Golgotha" by Travelyan and Conchois was rendered by Sylvanius Benson. Remarks by Rev. Coleman. Quite a number accompanied the Eagle band to Richmond Sunday. All report a delightful time. The old people's concert was given the 28th instead of Tuesday last. Mr. James Willis and family will return to Muncie after residing in Middletown for the past year. There is no place like Muncie for the Muncieite. Mr. Willis will be located at J. M. Robbin's barber shop. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton spent Sunday in Richmond. Misses Annie and Onie Shaffer, Bessie Cook Rosa Weakley, Cora Gayton and Messrs. Frank Douglass, Fred White, John Williams Rayman Coleman and Gilbert Farris spent Sunday in Anderson. A masked festival was given at A. M. E. church, Thursday evening a prize being given to the person conducting themselves in the most gentlemanly and ladylike manner. Several persons from Anderson accompanied the excursion to Richmond Sunday. Mrs. Will Guthrie is in Richmond on an extended visit.

MASONS IN GEORGIA

HOLC THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AT AMERIOUS, GA--ELECTION OF OFFICERS--DR. H. R. BUTLER, GRAND MASTER.

A GRAND SESSION

In Which Were Over 400 Delegates--Arrangements Made for the Sustenance of the Orphanage--Interesting Budget of News.

Special From Atlanta, Georgia.

The Masonic Grand Lodge held its annual session at Americus Ga., on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst, the order having decided heretofore to hold all of its meetings in Americus because of the orphanage that it has there. This orphanage consists of a two story brick building and twenty-two acres of land. At this home the widows and orphans of the order are cared for. The session was very largely attended, probably the largest in years. The financial condition was never better. The session was called to order by Dr. H. R. Butler, D. G. M., of Atlanta. The genial face of the late Hon. W. E. Terry was missed. Memorial services were held in his memory and after the transaction of other routine work, election of officers took place and the following were elected. Dr. H. R. Butler, Grand Master, Atlanta; Prof. G. R. Hulto, D. G. M., Bainbridge; J. H. Covington, G. S. W., Jackson; Prof. Floyd Snelson, G. J. W., Waycross, Editor S. C. Johnson, G. Sec'y, Savannah. The race for the master was really the only one where anything like a contest was had. The race was between Dr. Butler and Hon. Chas. H. Clark, of Brunswick. When the ballots were counted it showed that Dr. Butler had led by 102 votes. Doctor Butler is one of the leading colored physicians and surgeons in the South. He was born in North Carolina, in 1867. In 1874 his parents moved to Wilmington, N. C. in order that he might get the benefit of the city schools. He entered Linden University in 1882 and graduated therefrom in 1887. In 1890 he graduated from the Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. He was of a firm that established the first colored drug store in Atlanta Ga. The Governor of Georgia in 1891 appointed him Surgeon of the 2nd. Ga. Vol., with rank of 1st. Lieut. In 1895 he took a special course in surgery at Harvard Medical School. He is a weekly contributor to the Atlanta Constitution. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for about ten years. He filled the unexpired term of the late Grand Master, Terry. He is also a prominent member of the "K P." The Masons will grow rapidly under the wise leadership of Dr. Butler. The Dr. and his wife and baby are close companions. They are always seen together in the Doctor's buggy. Crystal Lodge one of the most prosperous Masonic lodges in the city tendered Dr. Butler a banquet last Monday night, the 28th inst. at the Masonic Temple. Covers were laid for two hundred and fifty. Hon. H. A. Rucker acted as toast master. Addresses were made by Dr. J. W. Madison Hon. H. Hamilton, W. H. Clark, Dr. W. G. Prunn Rev. J. S. Flipper, D. D. and Walter S. Loy and Messrs. G. H. Reed, H. H. Mobley, A. B. Reynolds, Robt. Shropshire were the knights having the officers in hand.

Weekly Budget.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—Gains Gordon, colored who was charged with the murder of Mr. Shoemaker, white, was lynched in the court yard by a white mob. Quite a number of persons from Mineola visited the educational convention at Tyler last week. The city public school will open Monday morning. Bertha and Celesia Bowman from Canton, Tex. are here to attend school. Sunday school was largely attended Sunday. Rev. J. L. Shelton preached at the St. Paul Baptist church Sunday at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Miss Annie Washington left for her home in Marshall after a weeks visit to her brother and wife, Mrs. Joe Washington. The farmers are about through picking cotton. They are continually coming in from the West. Mrs. Laura O'Neal is visiting her sister at Lake Fork. Mr. Jake Jacobs and Phoebe Anderson are sicklisted.

Announcement ....Extraordinary

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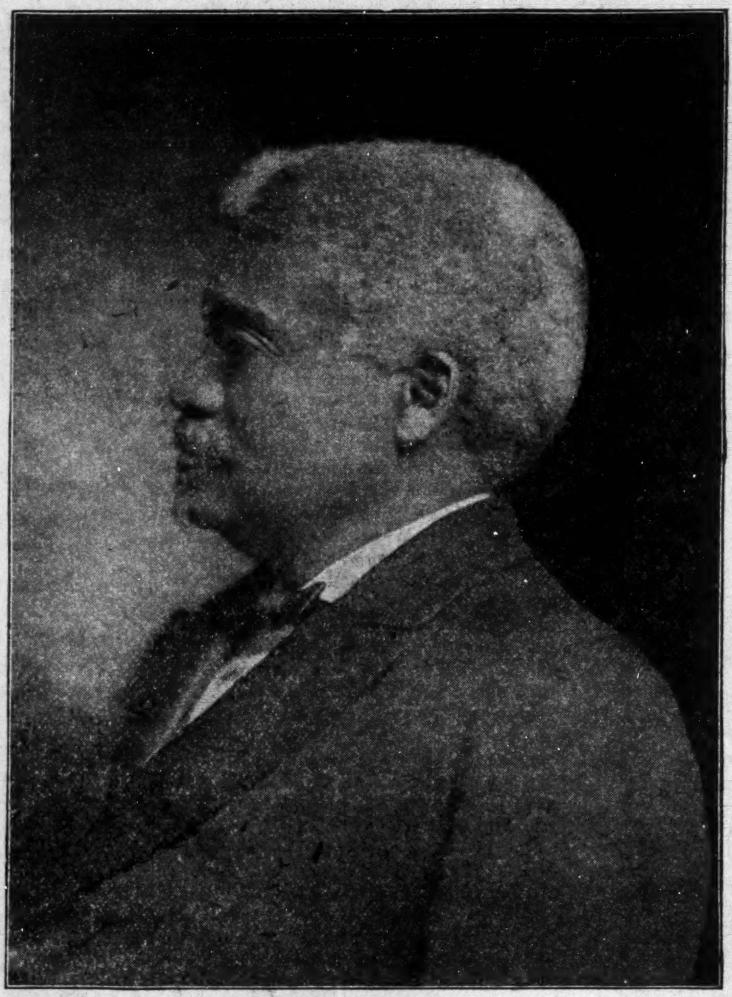

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As Well as Yourself---Homes Are Easily Acquired and No Individuald Should Feel Satisfied Without One.

Every colored man owes to himself and to his children, as well, to secure a home just as soon as possible. No matter how small the plot of land may be or how humble the dwellingplace thereon, something that can be called a home should be secured without delay. A home can be secured much easier than many imagine. A small amount of money saved from week to week, or from month to month, and carefully invested in a piece of land, will soon secure enough land upon which to build a comfortable home. No individual should feel satisfied until he has a home. More and more the Southern States are making as one of the conditions for voting, the ownership of at least $300 worth of property, and persons who own homes not only reap the benefits that come from owning a home, in other directions, but such persons will also find themselves entitled to cast their ballot.

Care should be taken as to the location of the land. It is of little advantage to secure a lot in some crowded, dark, filthy alley. One should try to secure a lot on a good street and one that is carefully and well worked, so that the surroundings of the home will be enjoyable. Even if one has to go a good ways into the country to secure a lot, it is much better than to buy land in an unsightly, undesirable alley. I believe that our people do best, as a rule, by buying land in the country, rather than in the city, but in either case, we should not rest satisfied until we have secured a home, either in the country or in the city. No man has the right ,to marry and run the risk of leaving his wife at his death without a home.

I notice with regret that there are many of our people who have already bought homes; but after they secure the land, pay for it and build a cabin containing two or three rooms, they do not seek to go further in the improvement of the property. In the first place, in many cases the premises, especially the yards, are not kept clean. The fences are not kept in repair. Whitewash and paint are not used as they should be. After the house is paid for, the greatest care should be exercised to see that it is kept in first-class repair; that the house and fences are kept neatly painted or whitewashed; that no "pailings" are permitted to fall off the fence and remain off. If there is a barn or hen house, these should be kept in repair and should be made to look neat and attractive by paint and whitewash. Paint and whitewash add a great deal to the value of a house. If persons would learn to use a part of the time they spend in idle gossip or in standing about the streets, in whitewashing or painting their houses, it would make a great difference in the appearance of the house, as well as add to its value.

Only a short time ago near a certain town, I visited the house—I could not call it a home—of a presiding elder, a man who had received considerable education and who spent his time going about over his district preaching to hundreds and thousands of colored people, yet the home of this presiding elder was almost a disgrace to him and to his race. The house was not painted or whitewashed, the fence was in the same condition, the yard was full of weeds, there were no walks laid out in the yard, there were no flowers in it; in fact, everything on the outside of the house and in the yard, presented the most dismal and disappointing appearance. There was around this house not a single vegetable so far as I could see, neither did I see any chickens or fowls of any kind. This is not the way to live, and especially is this true of a minister or teacher, who is supposed to lead the people, not only by word, but by example. Every minister and teacher should make his house, his yard and his garden a model for the people whom he attempts to teach and lead. I confess that I have no respect or confidence in the preaching of a minister whose home is in the condition of the one I have described. There is no need why, as a race, we should get into the miserable and unfortunate habit of living in houses that are out of repair, that are not whitewashed, that are not painted, that are not comfortable, and houses that we do not own. There is no reason why we should not only make our houses comfortable, but attractive, so that one can tell from the outside appearance, at least, whether it is occupied by a white family or a black family.

After a house has been paid for, it should not only be improved from year to year and kept in first-class repair, but as the family grows, new rooms should be added. The house should not only be made comfortable, but convenient. There should be as soon as possible, a sitting room, where books and papers can be found, a room in which the whole family can read and study during the winter nights. I do not believe a house is complete without a bath room. As soon as possible every one of our homes should be provided with a bath room, so that the body of every member of the family can be baptized every morning in clean, invigorating, fresh water; such a bath puts one in the proper condition for the work of the day, and not only keeps him well physically, but strong morally and religiously.

Another important part of the home is the dining room. The dining room should be the most attractive and comfortable place in the house; it should be large and airy, a room in which plenty of sunlight can come, and a room that can be kept comfortable in both winter and summer.

These suggestions are made in the hope that a number of persons will see their way to put them into practice. All of them are suggestions that we, as a race, notwithstanding our poverty, in most cases can find a way to put into use.

Every suggestion made should be taken up by our ministers, teachers, and others in church and school, as well as in the women's meetings.

HENDERSON COMMENTS

ON THE ACTION OF PRESIDENT ROOSFVELT DINING PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

THIS ACT IS NOT INSPIRING

To Negroes Seeking Social Equality--Other Incidents of Like Recognition to the Race--Americans Approve of the Honor.

In days of old much comment was caused because Christ dined with a certain man who was considered to be unfit for such recognition because of the social and civil class with which he was identified. The centuries have drowned the sound of those ancient voices and time has destroyed the narrow prejudice which then was so dominant. But the lapse of years and the enlightenment of mankind have but served to add to the human comprehension of the truth which was taught by the Saviour's act. Truth lives but error dies.

It is not strange that the social recognition accorded Booker T. Washington by President Roosevelt should provoke such caustic comment from those whose deep-seated prejudices have been so rudely crossed; neither is it strange that a man like the President should be free from such prejudices but it is exceedingly exceptional to discover a man, holding such an office and surrounded by such influences, who unhesitatingly acts according to his own convictions in a minor affair when he could not but know how great a tempest it would raise in certain quarters. Social and political customs sanction the subordination of personal convictions in deference to conventional usages and established prejudices and many an otherwise good man has quieted his conscience with this excuse.

Frederick Douglass was honored with a high office but it was shorn of the social recognition belonging to it. This was in deference to prejudices that were strong but at the same time a principle of right was violated. The Negro citizen has never yet enjoyed the public and high official recognition of his rights as a man and a citizen. This wrong has been continued in deference to prejudice and in violation of right. The public conscience has about become indifferent to this prevailing sin and the Negro, in many instances, is fast giving up hope of escaping from the social and civil status that designing prejudice has marked out for him.

It will require vastly more than this one act of the President to quicken the hope of the average Negro or to batter down the customs already well established by race prejudice

Usages inspired by prejudice against the Negro have, in some instances, been coined into law and are thus made able to defy even the President. There are states in which the President could not have Booker T. Washington as his companion on a trip from town to town, in a first-class day coach and where he could not be the companion of Mr. Washington, in a jim crow car without violating the law.

In the treatment accorded Mr. Washington the President has shown that his own mind is free from the error of race and color prejudice and that he has the courage to act according to his own conscience even in defiance of the customs that he regards as founded on error. This is by no means the first time that Theodore Roosevelt has thus exhibited his strong and noble character nor is he by any means the only distinguished American who has thus acted. Many hundreds of times have distinguished Negroes been guests at private and public social gatherings in America. It is only a few weeks ago that a well known clergyman of Georgia was the vis-a-vis companion of Bishop Derrick at the table of the Hon Mr. Perks, M. P., London England

A few months ago several very prominent Bishops and clergymen, some of them from the South, were the table companions of a number of Negro Bishops and clergymen at one of the leading hotels of New York City. There is nothing rare about such occurrances nor or they significant except from the fact that they violate certain usages established by prejudice and recognized by society.

What does mean a great deal is that, while President, Mr. Roosevelt has shown his personal disapproval of certain phases of color or race prejudice. It may be that the real sentiment of the majority of the American people approves his act. Public opinion is not always the opinion of the majority of individuals. There are times when customs based upon error are only upheld by the influence which adhers to custom.

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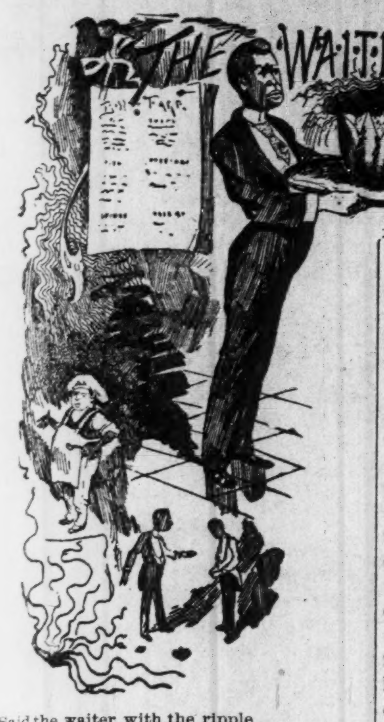

Said the waiter with the ripple
Of a smile upon his lips;
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Who is generous with tips.

I. W. Haynes, who spent past summer at the Pan-American with E. T. Montgomery is now engaged at the Odion, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. John O'Donnell, formerly headwaiter at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, O.; the Grand Hotel, Macinac Island and late of the Planter's Hotel St. Louis Mo., has succeeded Mr. Rush N. Yerby at the Chicago Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Mr O'Donnell is a well known white headwaiter.

Mr. Henry Allen, who was in charge of the Arlington Hotel, Charlevoix, Mich, the past summer and late headwaiter at the Stadium restaurant, Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, succeeded Mr. A. E. Jenkins at the Plaza restaurant in that city, last week

Mr. Wm. Murray, a white headwaiter is now in charge of the Metropole Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Murray was formerly at the Park Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., and the Russell House, Detroit.

Mr. L. J. Rice, Recording Sec'y., H. & S. W. N. B. A., who has been second waiter under W. F. Cozart, at the Hotel Gibbs, Buffalo, N. Y., during the Pan American Exposition, made a special trip to Dayton, O., to attend the wedding of Mr. Jas. Brown, a well known waiter of that city to Miss Adella Butler one of Dayton's fairest daughters. The wedding occurred on Wednesday morning afterwhich Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Buffalo N. Y. and other Eastern cities.

Mr. J. B. Goins, formerly headwaiter at the Melson, Rockford, Ill and late of the Albany, Denver, Col. has succeeded Mr. C. H. Mason as head waiter at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Goins is ex corresponding secretary of the H & S. W N. A. and is the author of the "American Colored Waiter' which is now on the press.

P. H. Bly writes from Kansas City, Mo.:—"For the past five weeks I have had the privilege of reading your paper and I find no news in your paper other than that of good breeding. I also find quite a deal of news concerning a number of hotels in which I have been employed as side waiter I now have charge of the Victoria dining room with the assistance of twelve men. This house is one of the most unique places for its size in the city. Rates $2.00 and $2 50 per day.

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We see examples every day of the truthfulness of the saying that "truth is stranger than fiction." A few days ago while fitting up my new literary "den" or studio I was looking over tons of old Negro newspapers and magazines (?) some I kept, others I consigned to the junk pile.

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While rummaging among these old papers I found my first copy of the Indianapolis Freeman. It bears the date of "August 3, 1889," and is 'No. 23 of Vol 2" of this great journal. It is a living proof that at two years' old The Freeman was a healthy infant.

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There is a romance connected with this copy, of interest I think, to the present reader. Prior to that date, I confess, I didn't know The Freeman was in existence, although I then, as now, wrote for several Negro publications. A few days after the publication of that issue I entered what was at that time the leading colored barber shop in Brooklyn; as I was leaving the barber's chair, after a shave, a young colored man about thirty entered; he was a fine built man, well dressed, and, to all outward appearance, educated and refined. He was of the Spanish type; his dark, straight hair and heavy black mustache were adornments to his stately figure—in other words he was as fine a looking colored man of his kind and complexion as you would meet in a week's walk.

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He carried under his arm a bundle of newspapers, and as he approached each patron or "chair-warmer" of the shop, he asked the same question: "Have you seen the last issue of The Indianapolis Freeman?" To those who replied in the negative he gave a copy of the paper with the remarks: "This week's is the best copy ever published; has strong editorial on 'The Administration." That Cooper is a bright fellow.

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He walked up to me as I was reaching for my coat and asked. "Have you seen the last issue of The Indianapolis Freeman, sir?"

"No sir, nor the first, in fact I did not know that The Freeman was in existence, although I am a writer for newspapers in general, and colored ones in particular," was my candid reply. He replied by giving me five copies of the paper. An exchange of cards followed and we parted. Was he an agent for the paper? No! There was a Joker in the pack. On the first page of that issue was a full sized cut of this man, who we will call Richard Roe, because that is not his name. The whole page in fact was devoted to the merits (he seemingly had no demerits) of Richard Roe who the "write up" said was one of the greatest bass and baritone Negro singers in the world, second only to the great McAdoo.

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I looked The Freeman over, and at once decided that it was "the greatest thing that ever came down the pike" in the form of a Negro newspaper, and concluded "to get on to the band wagon" at once, "by hook or by crook," peaceably if I could, forcibly if I must." I called my wits together; "blew them off" and got them to compose a poem, taking President Harrison and his Right Bower, Blaine, to task for overlooking the Negro Republican voter. I sent it to Cooper. He published it with original cuts and pictures. This is the romantic way, gentle reader, in which I became a "staff correspondent" of the greatest Negro journal in the world. This, however, is not the romance of which I intended to write.

The romance is about "the downfall of Richard Roe, the greatest Negro vocalist that ever happened,"

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Investigation proved that Dick Roe, as the boys called him, was in fact a great singer. He was in great demand at all the "upper ten" colored "church rackets." (The young lady reader; who is a church worker, must pardon the slang, as the words are not those of the writer. An author must use the words of others in his song or story, and more especially if the said song or story is a true one.)

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For many moons Mr. Richard Roe mowed a wide swath through the musical circles of Negro Brooklyn and New York No one could hold an electric light for him. He was, in the present language of the street. (again I beg your pardon, Miss H—) "the only thing that ever happened." He held a position of trust seldom held by a man of color.

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Before I forget, let me say between the lines that I hereby return thanks to the ladies of Lee Chapel M. E Church, of Bryan, Texas, for their kind invitation to my daughter and self to be present at the "Own" brithday party given by the said ladies on Oct. 10" Ladies, my heart and well wishes were with you on that night. Yes, I was with you in spirit if not in body. Again, many thanks for your kind invitation.

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To return to my story of Richard Roe: Richard Roe held the position of "property clerk" on the King's County Elevated Railroad" of Brooklyn. All articles lost on these cars, too large for the conductors to pocket, were turned over to him. He tagged and marked the same and kept them until called for. He had his office and had a white attendant (or servant) to clean up the same, but—Alack! Alas! It is a true saying the Negro can't stand prosperity."

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He sang one night at the wedding party of a fellow white employe of the railroad, and the fellow who wrote up the article put him down as a Spanish This swelled Roe's head; he "crossed the line," discarded his colored friends and passed for white. He gave dinner parties to which only his white friends were invited. He married a very light complexion colored woman whose record was questioned; they moved into a flat where Negroes were not allowed, and all went well for a time.

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He introduced his white friends to his wife and—"she went away one summer's day" and took all of the household goods, and he has never seen her since. He took to drink, lost his place, crossed back to the Negro side of the race line, and became a "colored" man again. Of course he was "turned down" by the 399 and upper 10, who he had turned down, so he drifted into second class colored society, then a class lower, then into the gutter. To-day he is a dirty, drunken tramp, singing in bar rooms and receiving drinks and kicks for pay. None but the lowest colored people will even notice him. I met him on the street the other day (he had forgotten me) and he begged for an old suit of clothes, told a regular tramp's hard luck story. I gave him my card and told him to call at my studio; at the stated time he was there, I gave him a suit I could hardly spare; he thanked me; walked out, went right across the street to a "second-hand" man and sold it for a few dollars and drank the money up (or down.)

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The morals to this true story are many, young many. I will call your attention to a few. First, don't drink strong drinks. Second, if you have posed as a "Negro" (no matter how light you are) don't suddenly "turn white," or if you do stay white, don't try to sneak back home when trouble comes and your white friends leave you. Third, don't marry a woman to reform her.

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The white people of the South are but a small fraction of the country's population and they can't run the country neither can they destroy it like they tried in the 60's. The loyal people of the North and West will not allow these "grandfather's sons" to repeat the crime of 1861 3. Mark my words.

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To "Tom the Tattler," Chicago, Ill.—Say Thomas, I have just read your life. Say Thomas, you are "it." You are, in the language of the streets, (New York's clean streets, if you please) the greatest thing that ever happened, in the form of "Negro humorist." Say Thomas it is my sober opinion–yes I'm sober–that you are the Mark Twain of the race. Say Thomas, send me a lock of your hair, (the "White Rats" infest Brooklyn) Say Thomas be square: who is you, anyhow? Say Thomas, you are, ye s y-o-u—hic—well I am intoxicated with admiration for you. Good eve, Thomas.

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GIVE YOUR GUNS A REST.

The Haughville shooting incident is very much to be regretted. At any time a shooting affray is bad, no matter about the participants. But when the highly tensioned racial situation is considered it is menacing to the peace of the community when colored men are shooting down white men, as the event of Haughville proved, or white men shooting down colored men. A race war element enters into these things, whether we will it or not. Every such an event serves to attract adherents to this side or that, polarizing in a sense, and it can be plainly seen to which side will adhere the greatest numbers. We caution colored men not to be so ready with their guns. White men will doubtless be admonished in the interest of peace, by the white press; not because it is white, but because it will have the greater effect.

We do not want the majority of shooting scrapes chargeable to the colored people, even in the event of shooting down colored people. It simply means lawlessness that begets the disrespect of the whites and the better class of colored people for that matter.

Again, take that Haughville affair, who is it that does not know what would have happened to the colored man who shot the white man had the event been a few degrees further South? It is to be hoped that Southern methods will not be introduced by the actions of colored men that are "handy" with their guns.

This community is to be congratulated for its saneness in the matter in not even suggesting mob. But that sanity will not always maintain if colored men are to be booted and spurred, arsenalized as though they were frontiermen watching a border line. Ye that smite with the sword will perish by the sword.

Most of the stay-here crowd, in speaking of the ridiculosity of our emigration position have said, "Oh, it is not your color the white people object to; it is your poverty" "Get the dollar and everything will be right." But I reckon everybody sees now. Billions of dollars would not remove the curse of being a Negro. President Roosevelt simply dined with Booker T. Washington, who was a representative of twelve millions of his supporters, taxpayers, flag defenders, by land and by sea, and yet two-thirds of the country are cursing, bellowing, vomiting and disgracing themselves because a colored man ate dinner with a white man We will say no more about the fool stuff uttered by fool Negroes. We wish you had some sense —Bishop Turner in the Voice of Missions.

We think, if there was a generous spread of the billion dollars the curse would not be so pronounced. If the whole race were Booker T. Washingtons there would have been no Roosevelt-Washington affair.

It is hardly likely that the Negroes will fall out with the bishop because he calls them fools. He is so delightfully expressive, so picturesque that its worth much to read him—no matter what he says.

A number of white core makers in one of the iron works of this city struck this week as the result of the murder of a white man by Negroes. The deed was unjustifiable, being committed for a trivial offense, but it cannot be seen why it calls for the discharge of a number of innocent colored men who are in no sense responsible for the deed, and who, without doubt, the great majority of them are as much opposed to such crimes as the whites, no matter by whom committed.

The superintendent of the iron works has refused to heed the demands on the part of the core makers, who represented the Negroes as generally dangerous. Such a charge, of course, is not wholly true, for, if so, they would have had numerous difficulties long before this time.

The shooting affray is very much deplored by the colored people. So far as we can learn there has been no expression of sympathy uttered in behalf of the man who did the shooting. In view of this fact the white men ought not to have been overcome by their feelings to the extent of insisting that thirty-five colored men, many of families it may be presumed, walk out into the streets.

The announcement of the death of John K. Rector, of Little Rock Ark., last week, was a shocking surprise to many of his friends throughout the country. He was a prominent school teacher at his home, but ill health caused him to give up his position. He went to Texas hoping to be benefitted. He died there. Mr. Rector was also the author of a chart that set forth the doings of the colored people in their several lines of endeavor. His death is much regretted owing to his capabilities and general worthiness.

The colored student owing to her determination to stand and withstand, to have and to hold, shows a remarkable degree of courage Her personal courage will be considered worthy of applause, but such situations must adjust themselves. Late events have conclusively proven that Negroes must move slowly and cautiously in all onward movements in order that the sum total of enemies do not exceed the sum total of friends

"In the South, brutes, or supposed brutes, are illegally put to death in the most fiendish manner In the North. honest, upright hard working Negroes are illegally and in a most dastardly manner overawed and outraged for seeking an honest living In the light of these facts I ask in fairness, where does the Negro have the best showing?" —President W H. Councill at the Dallas Fair on Colored Peoples' Day.

Prof. Councill concluded his remarks by urging the Negro to stay in the South Says he:

"Some years ago in the city of Montgomery, Ala , an old aunty was walking down the street from the capitol A gush of wind swept her bandana from her head out into the sands of the avenue. A manly Anglo-Saxon recovered and presented the handkerchief in the most courtly manner to the old Negro woman That manly Anglo Saxon was Thomas G. Jones, Governor of Alabama. I am not afraid of a people who can produce men like that."

The Colored American of Washington, D. C., has it that the New York Age hints at the possibility of Booker T. Washington being appointed Secretary of Agriculture. No one will take the matter seriously of course. Mr. Washington will do the most good if he remains the head of his great institution, rather than dabbling around in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture It is hardly likeiy that he cares for this kind of notoriety.

What we need is a crusade for the conquest of hearts. Concessions wrung out by force are too short lived as a rule. The great Civil War, the great boon, regardless of its incalculable good is nevertheless an ever present reminder of fruit ripped from the womb; the awful after pains are manifest in funeral pyres, the faggot, the match, in disfranchisements in general, civil depression, political impatience, in gall, venom the virus of which inoculates but to enfeeble.

The Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga , has just issued a beautiful and well arranged catalogue. Judging by its appearance that institution is in a very flourishing condition. Bishop H. M. Turner, chancellor; Rev. James M Henderson, president.

T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age, in speaking of the proposed Negro building at St. Louis, Mo., says that to insure success and the best results, the most representative and influential Negro should be appointed as Commissioner, and of course that man is Booker T. Washington.

METHODISTS INDORSE ROOSEVELT.

The Methodist preachers of Philadelphia at their regular weekly meeting in Wesley Hall, last week, adopted resolutions heartily indorsing President Roosevelt for his courage in entertaining Booker T. Washington at dinner in the White House. The resolution presented by Rev. E. H. Hoffman, of Bryn Mawr, and adopted without dissent, was as follows:

Whereas, President Roosevelt by inviting Mr. Booker T. Washington, a distinguished citizen of the African race, to dine with him at the White House, has emphasized the fact that he is and means to be the faithful representative of the whole people, without regard to race and color; and that private character, virtue and intelligence, and not color, are the twentieth century credentials of manhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, believing God has made of one blood all races of men, we indorse and commend the courageous and broad-minded act of our President, and hail it with joy as an auspicious omen that the weight of the great office of the President of the United States is to be cast in the interest of the equal rights of all our citizens before God and under the laws of the land.

There are a great many Methodist preachers in Philadelphia. Their action in indorsing the President's treatment of Washington is worthy of note. Their resolutions can well be considered the typical resolves of the Northern pulpit, press and thinkers generally.

Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, at Raleigh, opened the Negro State Fair Tuesday by address in which he urged the Negroes to build up society among themselves founded on culture, intelligence and virtue In the course of the address he referred to President Roosevelt dining Booker T Washington, and saying to the Negroes that their best friends lived in the South. He, told them they did not need recognition by the President, as it would avail nothing in the South He said:

"The law which separates you from the white people in the State socially has been and always will be inexorable, and it need not concern you or me whether the law is violated elsewhere. it never will be violated in the South Its violation would be your destruction as well as to the injury of the whites"

He pledged the best efforts of the whites to aid the Negro, but told them that social equality was an idle dream

In reply Dr C H King a prominent Negro minister of the Methodist church, said that the Negroes did not want social equality and neither he nor his people wanted to sit down to the dinner table of the whites and that they were not in sympathy with any such idea.

The Christmas number of The Freeman, now being prepared, will be greater than any previous issue. It will contain articles by leading Negroes from all parts of the country. It will be an epitome of Negro life in America If you desire to see the Negro at his best do not fail to secure the issue. Subscribe for The Freeman, the leading race paper.

The colored student may in her persistency in the defense of right, and in upholding the principles of the Declaration of Independence that declares all men were born free and equal, compel the return of the recreants, that she do not enjoy her mutton alone. The race without doubt will be gratified at the pluck of the distinguished balance of powsr.

An epidemic of racial difficulties seems to be sweeping over the country at this time. The affair at Amite City, La., where a dozen or more men were shot down, is certainly disastrous to the hope for friendlier relations.

It will be extremely unfortunate if events are so shapened that there will be a solid mass of whites in opposition to the Negroes in this country. If such a condition comes about the cost must be paid.

Mr. Bookwalter, mayor, dealt out a generous batch of political appointments to the colored boys. They have only the best things to say of him. He's a jolly good fellow they say.

Industries managed by colored men that employ colored help is the slogan for the future. Politics incidentally, the trades and general industrialism in the main.

President Wm. McKinley's assassin has paid the penalty of his fearful crime, that is as much as he could. Czolgosz, had he been blessed with a thousand lives, all of them would not have been too much sacrifice as an atonement for the murder of the head of the government to which he was chosen by the united voice of millions of people. The expressed preference of the people was struck down on that fatal day at Buffalo—they likewise suffered.

Not so ready with your guns, if you please.

Good bye to confetti. A horse show next year, if you please.

The Negroes over the country are now studying their hand, so to speak. What to play is the question.

The Sentinel of this city is considerably worried about the Negro population. It thinks it bodes no good.

Exeunt Czolgosz and perish that unutterable name. Yours will be the least mentioned of all the assassins of all times.

A committee of colored men have addressed an open letter to the iron company of Haughville. They deplore the condition and hope a better situation.

The Washington Bee is not in accord with his fellow craftsmen on the Roosevelt-Washington incident. It thinks it ominous of evil times—very ominous indeed, very, very.

It is hoped that Senator Tillman will prove no prophet. He declared that a sacrifice of a thousand Negro lives will be necessary to atone for the Roosevelt-Washington affair.

Prof. Booker T. Washington has been suggested as the head of the Negro exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition. He is the one, if he can see his way clear, to accept the post of honor.

Mr. John F. Quinn is what may be considered a tireless worker in the interest of his church. Mr. Quinn is a white gentleman who is doing all he can to promote the Catholic faith among colored people.

The Sentinel is right when it says that human feelings are not perfect, and that the blacks and whites will have to get along "some how." It is not as it is painted always — a slight misunderstanding.

John Temple Graves, of the Atlanta Journal was in Indianapolis last Wednesday. He thinks the Roosevelt Washington affair an unfortunate occurrence as the South had begun to feel considerable affection for Roosevelt, but now all the old controversies over the social equality of the races had been stirred up. He thinks Washington's usefulness, to some extent, impaired

1063 Jackson St., Richmond. Va.,
October 24 1901.

Mr. J. F. Quinn: Dear Sir—The paper which you kindly sent me was duly received, and I thank you for the same I thank you for the interest you take in the work of assisting the colored people to a knowledge of our faith.

JOSEPH BUTSCH

The above has reference to The Freeman. Rev Joseph Butsch is Rector of Colored Catholic church, Richmond, Va.

"CO-EDS" DRAW COLOR LINE.

"Co-eds" of Northwestern university who live at Chapin hall have drawn the color line. Unless Elizabeth Ellis, the young negress of San Antonio, Tex., who was recently assigned a room in the dormitory, is immediately ejected the young women say they will leave the hall and procure rooms elsewhere in Evanston. This ultimatum was delivered to Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, matron of Chapin hall, by a committee representing the young women of the dormitory, and they are anxiously awaiting the resulting action of the faculty.

The "co-eds" assert that, personally, they have nothing against the new colored student. The principal grievance of the young women is that she is allowed to eat at the same table with them. Many of them are from the South and have deep-seated prejudices against such a practice, while others are inclined to be more liberal in their views. But they all agree that the presence of a Negro student at their meals is not desired. It is thought the faculty of the institution will refuse to oust the new student, and the other residents of the hall assert that unless that action is taken the dormitory will surely be inhabited by only one student. —Special to Indianapolis Sentinel.

And all of this right here in our own dear North, mind you. The fact of the whole business is, that the color question has reached the acute stage, a condition which will require the most careful treatment.

It is to be taken for granted that every one, at least, the well wishers, hope for a peaceful solution of all such affairs as the University event, and moreover that it will terminate in what is right.

THREE YEARS IN A PARLOR CAR

Faithful Porter Rewarded After Long Litigation.

Springfield, Mass, Special.—Allen Dudley's faithful stewardship of the partor car "Boston" has been rewarded, and he is nearly $1000 to the good. Years ago the "Boston," started on an exhibition trip over the country, but got no further than this city, where it was held pending litigations against its owners, the American Palace Car Company, of New Jersey. The car is a combination parlor, dining and sleeping car. Allen Dudley and his wife were taken along to "demonstrate" the car, he as porter, she as serving maid.

When the company became involved in lawsuits, Dudley and his wife were left in charge of the car. For three years they were patient and faithful to their trust. They opened up a restaurant in the car, and it became quite the thing to dine with them. Smith College students were frequently the guests of the Dudleys. The settlement of the company's legal troubles ceased to give Dudley any uneasiness. He was content with his parlor car home and with the money he was making. When the officers of the company arrived this week they paid Dudley in full for his services, but he says he has had enough of the porter business.

Queen City News.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedman Aid Society of the M. E. church lectured to a large and appreciative audience on last Monday evening at the 9th Street M. E. church. Dr. Blodgett of the St. Paul M. E. church acting as chairman of the meeting introduced the speaker. Subject, "What a tramp saw in Europe." The Dr. is an orator of no mean reputation. At close of lecture the audience was favored with a solo from one of Cincinnati's talented young ladies; Miss Nora Mason also favored the audience with a recitation from Dunbar which added much to the grandure of the occasion. Mrs. Laura Frierson of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of her son Frank last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Messrs. John F. Fielding and Morris Curry were entertained at dinner. Fall Festival for the benefit of the Colored Old Women's Home, was held at Brown Chapel, Walnut Hills Oct 23, 24, and 25, 1901, which proved a financial success The Jackson Concert played an important part assisted by Prof. L. L Hawkins, the blind pianist who added much to the pleasure of the entertainment, music was under the direction of Prof. A. T. Jackson. Mrs. Findlay of Richmond who has been quite ill for some time is on her way to recovery. Don't forget Young People's Literary at Zion Baptist church on next Monday evening. Be sure and call at 1025 John street and get a copy of The Freeman from H. B. Brooks the agent. The Trustees of Zion Baptist church on 9th near John will hold a grand rally on the 1st Sunday in Nov. Every body will come out and help us.

Race Gleanings

According to the latest figures there are nearly 300,000 school teachers in this country.

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The noted Dartmouth College of Hanover, N. H., honored Booker T. Washington with the degree of LL. D. This is the college that educated the famous Daniel Webster.

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Eighteen miles West of Toledo, O., is a town called Archibald which boasts that no Negroes can live there.

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The Mississippi Press Association will meet at Clarksdale on Oct. 29, and 30. Every editor and newspaper man or woman in the State should attend.

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Mr. Henry Clay Thompson, Collector Duncan's chief clerk in the revenue office at Raleigh is dead. He was a good man and probably knew as much about the revenue business as any man in the State. He was connected with the service for thirty years.

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The oldest mason in the United States is Illustrious Henry H. Gilbert, a thirty-third degree Mason, of Philadelphia, Pa. At his last birthday in Feb., he was 81 years of age, and he is still in excellent health and in splendid physical condition.

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Prof. John J. Smallwood, the great Negro orator and founder of the Temperance Industrial and collegiate Institute at Claremont, Va., gave a lecture to the children of Charlotte Mich. Mr. Smallwood is an exceptional Negro, and commands the respect of all who know him.

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William A. Warfield, assistant surgeon-in-chief of the Freedman's Hospital, has been appointed by Secretary Hithcock surgeon-in-chief of the Freedman's Hospital, to succeed Dr. A. M. Curtis, who resigned last August. A number of friends of Dr. Curtis have been active in trying to have him reappointed, but Secretary Hitchcock, after consulting with President Roosevelt, decided to promote Dr. Warfield. This is line with the Civil Service. Dr. Warfield is a Marylander, and the first for many years to receive what might be called a Presidential appointment. Dr. Warfield entered the Freedman's Hospital as an interne in 1894, since which time he has received several promotions, with the result that at last he has reached the head of the institution.

Personal Mention.

Carrollton, Mo., Special.—Mr. Chas. Woods of Chillicothe, Mo., visited Eugene Woods, Sunday. Rev. Lewis feels himself at home now. Mr. Charley Crutcher is daily employed with Swift & Company.

News Notes.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—People are still coming in by the hundreds to see the great horse show every night the place is packed. Earnest Hogan the great colored comedian and song writter is at the Orpheum theatre this week. Alex. Rout a colored watchman employed on the river front First and Delaware streets recovered property stolen from a wholesale house by firing at three men several times making them drop their bundles which contained the things stolen. The Men's Forum meeting at the Metropolitan church in Kansas City, Kans., is a great thing for our young men.

A Brilliant Theatrical Party.

Duluth, Minn., Special.—Society held high carnival at the Lyceum Theatre last Friday evening to hear Black Patti, the prima donna render high and comic opera. Baron W. M. Dawson gave a pretty box party, six couples in number and after the opera the party repaired to the Crown cafe, where refreshments were served. The ladies were attired in regular evening robes, the escorts appearing in full dress with the exception of Baron W. M. Dawson, who wore the club costume, consisting of, Dinner jacket, single breasted waistcoat, same material as coat, trousers same as coat, derby hat, white shirt with cuffs attached, high band turned down collar, black satin tie, light pearl gloves self stiching, enameled shoes, gold studs and links. The members of the party were Baron W. M. Dawson and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glenn and Lord J. Eckel and wife. The Zenith Social Club will give thier first tete-a-tete at Hunter's Hall, December 10. A large number of invitations are out and a good number of guests from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Superior have already signified their attendance.

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.—Minneapolis, Minn Oc ., 27,-Nov., 2.—St. Cloud, 4; Little Falls, 5; Crookston, 6; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, 7; Winnepeg, Man., 8 9.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.—Silver City, Utah. Nov. 4; Salina, 5; Richfield, 6; Manti, 7; Ephraim, 8; Mt. Pleasant, 9.

THE "TENNESSEANS."—Erie Kan., Oct., 26; Eldorado, 28; Iola, 29; Kansas City, Mo 30-Nov 2.

LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—New Orleans, La., Oct 28; Baton Rouge, 29; Natchez, Miss. 30; Vicksburg, 31; Greenville, Nov. 1; Clarksdale, 2. (Home Sweet Home.)

W. I. SWAIN'S ORIGINAL NASHVILLE STUDENT,S (enroute Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.)—Neport, Ark., Oct., 28; Wynne, 29; Paragould 30; Poplar Bluff, Mo., 31; Charleston, Nov. 1; Jacks n, 2. (Home Sweet Home.) Winter quarters, Chester, Pa.

The actors favorite role is the pay role.

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W. A Junker writes that all is well with the big family.

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You can't always judge a theatrical manager by the company he keeps.

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Mahara's Minstrels can use first-class colored lady singers and musicians. People can find route in these columns.

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Prof. T. A Baugh, teacher of the Charleston, Mo., band and orchestra, is giving piano lessons to a class of white citizens of that city.

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H. H. Goodall, the lightening drum-major and rag-time patter is making good with the Whang Doodle Comedy Four, with the Jolly Grass Widows.

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The friends of King & Bush at Mobile Ala., would like to know if they are still connected with the show and where they are at present. Also, we would like to know where is J. H. Head.

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Chas Edwards, better known as the "Black Prince" the well known sporting and theatrical man is at Sioux City, Ia. having returned from a trip to Port Sand, Cal The Prince informs us that he will be in Indianapolis for the helidays.

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Cooper and Bailey have just closed a successful engagement at the Howard Athenaeum and opened at Austin and Stones for two weeks with Salem, Fitchburg, Mass. and Rochester and Buffalo N. Y., to follow. Regards to Clarence Powell.

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Ben. J. Culligan, for the last several years treasurer of Richards & Pringle's minstrels, and a brother of Thomas J. Culligan, manager of that company died at his home in Cascade Iowa, of consumption. His death will cause a feeling of regret in the profession as he was quite popular among the colored professionals.

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Georgia Minstrel notes:—We have been doing a big business in the West this season, yet we do not doubt but all shows will do well out here this season as people seem to be hungry. We regret the necessity of our coming East at all. We have just played Salt Lake, Utah where the boys had an overwhelmingly good time. At Ogden, we find the people better still. All we can say about our business is that it remains unchanged. All send regards to Lacy Dick Thomas and members of the No. 1.

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To Prof. Albert Johnson, Slayton's Jubilee Singers:—We thank you for your good will over the space which divides us and can but return ours to you. It is good to be remembered by our friends and we appreciate it much "Health is Wealth" and may you have that garnished in plenty with money. Ever yours, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Small, "Down Mobile Co," (On tour.)

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Notes of McCabe & Young's Black Trilby.—Business continues big in Minnesota and South Dakota. Tom McIntosh is making quite a success with his new song John Owens and wife joined the company last week. The Palmers are doing a fine sketch and Ben Gillam the black Joe Emmett, is doing big. D. W. McCabe is doing some good work ahead of the company.

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Billy and Madrid Jackson were head liners on the bill at Boston Theatre, Lowell Mass., week of Oct 21 and made a big hit in their new act, "The Darkies Flirtation." They are booked solid until February 14, 1902, including all of the leading houses such as Tony Pastor's theatre, Hasham Grand Opera house Philadelphia, Averen Theatre, Detroit Mich., and the Orpheum Circuit San Francisco, opening in SanFrancisco Cal. January 6, 1902 for six weeks.

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Dr. L. T. Cooper extends his kindest regards to all performers who have worked for him and all the profession as well. He has just closed a successful summer season and will open in opera houses in a few days with a first-class company of colored performers for his gigantic medicine show. Wm, Glover is still star comedian. I also have in my charge, John Matthews, Ohio's famous colored heavyweight pugilist. Ed Ewing the wonder musician is at home resting.

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Gabe Holt's Original Troubadours appeared at the Good Intent Hall, in Seguin street, Algiers, La. The company comprised the following: Messrs Gabe Holt, Robt Pierson, Lepinay, Bonnecaze Brently and the Masters Holt brothers and the Misses Amanda Lawson, Clark and others. Miss Lawson, the leading lady sang "My Baby Girl." She was roundly applauded. In the olio she sang "My Zulu Babe," and "Go Way Back and Sit Down," both of which were well received. Lepinay and Bonnecaze with their song and dance act are a hit every time. Mr Robt. Pierson in "I Got Mine" made an impression. The other members of the company got all that was due them.

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Notes from the Geyer-West's Big Minstrel Carnival:—We are still playing through the state of Nebraska to good business. Mr F B. Wood the leader of the band is having one of the finest bands in the business. While Mr. Garland and Goff left for Chicago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson joined hands with the company, ready for big business on Monday. While Mr P. Owens is making tears roll down the backs of the audience, Mrs C. P. Woods our soprano is making good nightly. Marie Bostwick is singing "Military Coon" and is taking encores nightly. Mr. John Dennis is singing "I am a Natural Born Cannon Ball Catcher Deed I Am" The king of Zu Lu babes is Mr P. Owens; Mrs. C. B. Woods, the queen. Mr. West sends regards to Mrs. R. G. Henderson.

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Notes from Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin, Co"—The show bears the reputation of being the largest and best on the road. Our street parade contains many new and novel features. Our ladies millitary band under the direction of Miss Alice Gray attracts especial attention. The female creole quartette, the Misses Daisy Tinney, Bertha Carter, Irene Stevenson and Lillian Weathers are making good with their rag-time melodies. Paul Floyd, Preston Peters, Ed Jones and Geo. Thomas as the "Hot Tamale men" introduce a novelty in quartette stuff. Fred Bennett in the title role of Uncle Tom is receiving flattering notices from press and public. We are at present touring New Jersey prior to our big city dates which include New York and other large cities.

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Notes from the "A Rabbit Foot" company:—This is our third week out and as usual we are playing to good houses. The cast of characters is the same as when we started out and the show is working smoothly and we are now leaving a good impression everywhere we play and managers are asking for dates for next season Miss Mayme G. Williams, Mr. Chappelle's stenographer met us at Valdosta, Ga. She is from St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Chappelle is contemplating putting out a number two show shortly and will be pleased to hear from colored performers and musicians in all lines. I can be addressed as per route in this paper. Instead of one car we now carry two. Tom Logan Happy Arthur Howe, Wm. Goff Kennedy, D. Ireland Thomas and others send regards to all friends. We are still in the State of Georgia, but will be in Alabama next week, then to New Orleans La., December 1st. As a whole "A Rabbit's Foot" is all right.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vaudeville Co.—We are now in our twenty-sixth week. The company has had such an enjoyable season that the time has passed so rapidly that it only seems to us that just one month has passed away. Our closing date, Nov. 2, will be a sad, yet enjoyable event. It can only be compared by a large family taking their different avocations in life or our winter vacation. Madison Square Garden will be our magnet. We have had several pleasant visits in the professional line. While enroute for Houston, Tex., last Sunday we met the "Famous Georgia Minstrels" and to say the least about them, they were all well and looking well. Unexpectedly upon arriving at Houston we met the King & Bush Minstrels, supported by such men as J. Ed. Green, Whitten Viney and Blaine Bly, S D. Foster and the noted band master, Frank Clairmont which is sufficient evidence of a good company. Owing to the fact that our show is so large, so many people see us, the reputation of the band and vaudeville show has an uncomparable growth. All of the business men, editors, both white and colored speak highly of this organization. For personal mention of the company see copy from the Texas Guide. Everybody wants to hear the "Sun Flower Slow Drag," by Scott Joplin, played by P. G. Lowery's band. Bert Rogers has recovered his health and his voice is in the pink of condition.

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Notes from the Tennesseeans:—We are now in Kansas en route to the West. The company is giving the best of satisfaction. Passing through Galesburg, Ill., the company met Mr. E H Hall a former member of the profession, but now representing the United Brotherhood, an organization devoted to fraternal insurance. He was the guest of the company at Victoria, Ill. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the work of the company. The Tennesseean quartette is indeed one of the best in existence and their singing receives the most laudatory comments whereever they go. An amusing incident happened recently; Mr. Conley sings a jubilee song entitled, "Hallelu" The announcer simply arose in his seat and announced "Hallelu." An old gentleman of the Methodist persuasion thinking he was happy and was simply giving vent to it by exclaiming "hallelu answered back with a good, strong, "amen" The audience was convulsed with laughter and, by the way, when Conley finishes with "hallelu" "the fire is out." For jubilee renditions he can not be beaten. The work of Aaron Ware is something of a novelty in a company of this kind. To hear him and not to laugh-well then you certainly have no laughing machinery. His droll rendition of the famous sermon, "Fare-de-well Brudder Watkins" will put the most severe case of "blues" out of the business.

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Notes from the Mahara Minstrels:—"We are now in our ninth week and there seems to be no falling off in the box office receipts. Our company now numbers 30 people and we are soon to have a sprightly sister team, that manager Mahara has been negotiating with for a long time. They came highly recommended and judging from letters of endorsement etc., their wardrobe cannot be surpassed. They will be billed as the Sisters McChesney. Miss Helen Ogden, the captivating young prima donna soprano is recieving floral tributes frequently and an abundance of compliments from auditors upon the rendition of her operatic selections. Her voice is pure and sweet and her stage bearing is so striking that she holds her audiences enraptured all the while. Success ever to Miss Ogden. The Mahara gun club had a fine days sport at Apple River, Wis. Messrs. Billy Young Jack Watkins, Pearl Brewer, Benny Covington, Roy Taborn and Morgan Prince comprise the club and each brought down a trophy. The folks expected to give us the laugh on our return but we surprised them with rabbits birds, squirrels and a large chicken hawk. Our band under the leadership of Prof. Wm. Malone is doing fine New marches each week and fine selections for the concert. The people are well and agreeable to each other. "Something new" our car, is completely transformed into a veritable palace. We were visited to-day by Mr. Arthur Gilispie the song writer, author of "Absence." He attended our rehearsal and expressed himself well satisfied with the rendition of the songs he represents, published by Wittmark and Sons. Mr. Billy Young still retains his tenor voice and with his painstaking and untiring efforts to-gether with his personal magnitude he always wins his audiences who demand their appreciation of him with thunderous applause akin to that when Ben Hur wins the chariot race. All send regards to friends. Miss Helen Ogden would like to hear from Miss Marion Henry at once. The Freeman is our old stand by.

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Cues from the McCarver, Reed & McCarver combination, in "A Honolulu Coon."—"Business is great. We have just finished the Geo L. Baker circuit of houses at Portland, Ore., and if all goes well we will be in the middle states in a few days. We opened at Butte, Mont., Oct., 27th and made one of the greatest kind of successes, all the specialties being received with unreserved favor. The first act closed amid a storm of applause. In the olio, Kid Alston was well encored. Lilly Gary was well received in her singing turn. LaShe made a tremendously good impression with his wire act. Brewer, contortionist, went exceedingly well. McCarver Reed & McCarver created a furore in which Harry Reed was loudly cheered for his excellent impersonations of "Happy O'Hooligan." Scotte & DeLeo Afro-American musical novelty artists were reluctantly permitted to withdraw Mrs. Grace Dodd's song in the last act was greatly appreciated and she received her share of the audience's approval. The production is very handsome, all the costumes, scenery etc. being new and attractive. The last scene which represents the arrival of the Honolulu female quartette, Misses Citizen, Stone, Mason and Taylor, at the palace of the king, is one of the prettiest seen on the stage for some time. The dialogue is bright and much of the music is catchy. The Dodds, joined in Portland. Clarence P. Jones is musical director.

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The American Burlesquers will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre commencing Monday with the usual matinees. The show is new from start to finish and a great many new things are offered by the management. The first part, a satire called "A Yiddisher Christening," is a funny thing, original songs and witty sayings, fine scenery and lavishly superb wardrobe. It is a most imposing, glorious, majestic production; presented with magnificent, elaborate, costly and resplendant spectacular effects. Scrupously correct in all its appointments. The olio is comprised of acts that are not usually seen with this kind of a show. Miss Cissy Grant and Miss Rene Washburn, the charming and beautiful soubrettes in an entire new act will please in their own style. Crimmins and Gore, America's most versatile sketch artists will present their latest act, "Like Mother Used to Make." Criss Green, the musical wonder, Miss Maude Detty, singer and dancer, Leslie and Curdy, gentlemen of rare ability, singers and writers of their own compositions. "Zeb's Corner" the closing burlesque of this mammoth entertainment is a burletta on the Ice Trust. It gives an opportunity for the entire company. W. B. Watson has an exceptional strong part in "Zeb's Corner," taking the part of a speculative Hebrew on the lookout for good things During the burlesque a number of quadrilles and minuets will be introduced by the different handsome ladies of which there is quite a gathering, for which this show is noted. On the whole it is a first-class performance.

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Our representative with W. I. Swains Concert Co. (Pawnee Bill's Wild West, season 1901) writes us that the show and concert have been doing a wonderful business through the Southwest. At Little Rock, Ark., the business was phenominal, the big show turning away over 2000 people. The concert house at each performance was packed to its utmost capacity, hundreds being unable to secure seats. In spite of the crowds and inconvenience attendant upon such crowds, great satisfaction was given by the concert, every number on the program receiving double encore. The work of the Jackson Bros (D. J. Jackson and G. Garnett) was most heartily enjoyed by everyone. These boys are making a big hit at every performance. Gordon C. Collins and Frank Bell have created a new act which they presented during the week and it found great favor immediately, so much so that they will use it all the winter season The Harris (Clemo & Flogo) whose contortion act and acrobatic specialities have been a prominent feature on the program, leave, at the close of the season for Philadelphia, to purchase new wardrobe and scenery for their business. Daniel E. Washington presents what is undoubtedly one of the most humorous spectacles extant, featuring his artistic bone solo. Mr. Washington has contracted with W. I. Swain's Nashville Students for the winter season. He concludes his appearance with the song, "The Honeysuckle and the Bee." This turn is undoubtedly the hit of the program. Mrs. D. E. Washington of the Washington trio has gone to spend the winter with relatives and to enjoy a much needed rest. Mrs. Washington has been on the road two years constantly. At Camden, Ark., Oct. 24, King & Bush, the two minstrel stars entertained the company in a very hospitable manner. The boys all appreciated it. The last route card has been issued and the welcome legend, "Home Sweet Home," appeared, the last stand being Jackson, Mo., Nov. 2.

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Notes from Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival:—After staying in Texas for an indefinite period, we are about to invade the Territories for a short stay with one of the best shows that the mangement has ever had and both press and public are unanimous in pronouncing it so. From the rise of the curtain until it falls on the last act there is not a dull moment. In our first part you can hear all of the latest coon songs and ballads. The present ballad soloist is W. N. P. Spiller, who sings, "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven." Jake Smith, "Davy Jones Locker." Wm. H. Dixon sings, 'Don't Let Her Part us, Dad." The first edition is well taken care of by Dick Thomas and Frosty Moore, while Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell keep the audience roaring nightly on the 2nd edition. The olio is one of the strongest that the management could obtain. Moore and Thomas in a side splitting sidewalk conversation. Ben Toledo comes next in a neat and novel juggling act that is above par. Next comes Clarence Powell in a fresh monologue that never fails to create roars of laughter. Bailey and Spiller have added many new and novel instruments to their clever act. Cooper the only colored ventriloquist makes a big hit. McKissick and Jones with their excrutiatingly funny act; Marsh Craig, the human enigma, never fail to captivate the audience; then comes the great Billy Kersands in his brand new act and the last act produced by Geo. Baily sends them out howling every night. Mr. Baily is master of ceremonies in the first part. The band and orchestra is still under the direction of Prof. Jas Lacy.

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Greater New York:—Hart and Avery comedians' made a decided hit at the New York Theatre, Sunday night. They left early Monday morning for Boston where they are booked to appear this week at the Howard. Yeager, Kelley and Yeager were big cards last week at the Empire Theatre. Tom Brown, the clever mimic assisted by Cyrene, were a big hit on the vaudeville bill at Kieth's Union Square Theatre last week in an act of much merit They are in Philadelphia this week. Fletcher Cole, tenor vocalist, has re joined the "Hottest Coon in Dixie," company for the balance of the season. Chas H. Moore's Walhallas appeared before large and appreciative audiences at Port Jefferson, Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week. Among those with the company were, Simpson and Pittman, Allie Brown, the Ritchies, James White, the Taylors, Eddie James and Henry Austin's concert band The Globe Comedy Four which is composed of the following vocalists, J M. Moore, J. F. DeLyons, James Robinson and Chas. Williams were at H. R. Jacob's Newark Theatre last week appearing there in conjunction with the stock company, and making a big hit. Murphy and Slater were on the bill Sunday night at the Metropolis Theatre. The Mallory Bros. and Brooks were in the city last Sunday enroute to Boston where they are filling an engagement this week. Holcomb & Frost's big vaudeville act entitled "Parson Johnson's Flock," was a big attraction at Hyde and Behman's, over in Brooklyn, last week. The following people are working in the act: Tom Brandon, David Banks, Erb Robinson, Jack Brown, DeCroom, Cleo Desmond, Bessie Banks, Mattie Hughes and Walter Robinson. Billy Johnson is quite a favorite Sunday nights at the New York Theatre.

—J. HARRY JACKSON.

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Rev. Charles S. Morris, of Louisville, Ky., who is in the service of the Baptist Missionary Society (white) of Boston, Mass., will speak at a mass meeting in the interest of the work, Sunday morning, at the Corinthian Baptist church, and in the evening at Bethel Baptist church of this city. Rev. Morris enjoys a national reputation for his peculiar work. He is a scholar and an orator, and, without doubt, will be heard with interest.

Mr. Ollie Clay, of the Claysonian, attended the State Library Association Lecture Course, which was held in room 85 State House this week. The Claysonian is an endeavor to better employ the hands and minds of the colored youths. Mr. Clay is making admirable headway.

Death of a Good Man.

New Orleans, La., Special.—Through the death of Mr. Butler a good member has been lost to several societies and benevolent organizations in this city. It is reported that he was an able officer and a good man. He was for years employed by the Soule Commercial College, and was well liked by all connected with it. His son succeeds him at the college.

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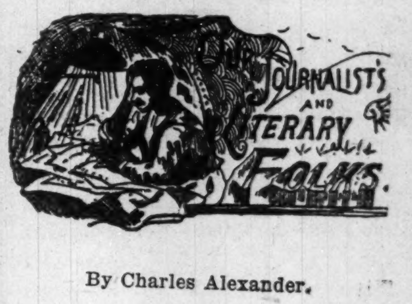

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WHY COLORED MEMBERS REMAIN IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

PAPER NO. 3.

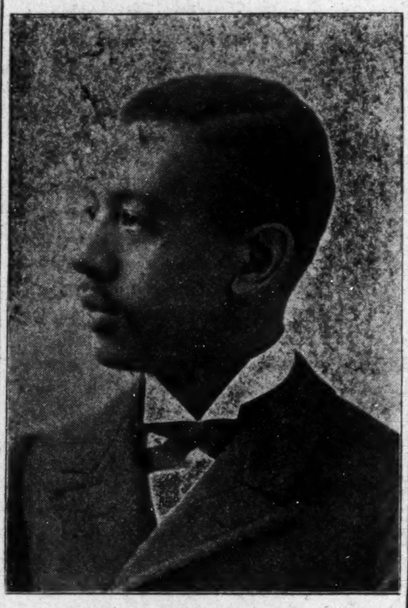
Membership in our local churches is not based upon the question of color, but the red man, the brown man, the yellow man, th white man, the black man, may all enroll their names upon the books of the old church provided the Lord Jesus Christ has cleansed them from all sin and adopted them into his family.

Our Annual Conferences are mixed or separate just as is agreed upon by a majority of both races composing them Our General Conferences are composed of delegates of all colors and no city can have the privilege of entertaining any general conference whose hotels discriminate against any member on account of his color. Our general committees are calico committees.

Our Missionary and Freedmen's Aid addresses are made by both black and white secretaries and field agents; in our colleges the professors and teachers are selected for their capability and character, and not by the color of their skin or contour of the skull. In our publishing houses in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, the colored man is to be found.

The question of the status of the American Negro is to be settled from within and not from without, and in like manner the status of the Negro in Methodism is not to be settled by his withdrawal to himself, or by a union of colored Methodists, setting up into business by themselves and for themselves, but by remaining where he is—a part and parcel of the one church, to preach from the same pulpit, to deliberate together in the same conferences and on the same committees, and in every movement and enterprise of the church to let the impress of the black man's hand and thought be seen and felt.

It is charged by some of our critics that we remain in the M. E. Church because we lack independence and manhood, and are content to be "bossed" and "driven" by white men, because of a rich missionary treasury, a wealthy Extension Society, and a rapidly increasing superannuates fund. To this we reply that we do not go out of the church because we are men, and propose to stand up side by side with the best minds of the white membership in the church; and show to them, and to the world that in the great work being done



I GARLAND PENN,
Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League.

spiritually, intellectually and industrially for the evangelization of the world and the uplifting of mankind, we can bear our share of the burden and do our part. We demonstrate by our independent thinking and independent speaking and writing in the church, that we are neither "bossed" nor "driven," and that there is no desire on the part of any white man, or black man in authority to boss or drive us.

We remain in the M E Church because we believe the better way for the Negro to advance intellectually, morally and religiously is by contact with other races. We believe our association with the whites will be beneficial to each race. Men find each other out more fully when they are partners in business, than when simply trading together. A man learns more of the true worth of the lady after he has made her his wife than he could possibly have learned had they remained mere lovers The white Methodist and the black Methodist will learn to know and to respect each other better by remaining together planning together, and working together, than they possibly could each to himself by himself.

(To be Continued.)

The Epworth League Reading Course is now ready, and our third vice presidents would do well to order a quantity of the four page leaflet, and take immediate steps to introduce it. The cost is only one dollar for the entire set.

The Epworth Leagues are to be called upon to assist in a general effort to raise the collections for missions, Freedmen's Aid and Church Extension. It is absolutely necessary that our people be educated up to a knowledge of what the church is doing along these lines and to give intelligently. The pastors and league officers should give this matter their attention. Later we will explain more fully just what the leagues are asked and expected to do.

METHODIST STATISTICS.

The Western section of Methodism reported to the Ecumenical Conference at London that there are in America 6 437,361 members, an increase in ten years of 1,053,167; 42 393 itinerant preachers, an increase of 2,945; number of churches 62 030, valuation, $180,179,850; Sunday Schools, 62,409; teachers and officers, 582.925, scholars, 5,091,897.

The Eastern section reported: Members, 1,221 824; itinerant preachers, 6,276; local preachers, 58,413; churches, 27,077; Sunday Schools, 20,750; teachers and officers, 273,415; scholars, 2,175,632.

Combining the two sections we have the following totals for the Methodists of the world: Ministers, 48,334; increase in ten years, 5 051; local preachers, 104 786; increase in ten years, 5,584; churches, 89 087, increase of 17,891; members, 7.659 285; increase of 1,155,326; Sunday Schools, 81,568; increase, 280; scholars, 7,077 079, increase of 442,917; adherents, 24,899,421, increase of 2 536 988.

Statistics for colored Methodists, including those of the M. E. Church, are as follows: Members, 1,432 860; itinerant preachers, 14,154; local preachers, 30,504

INDIANAPOLIS NOTES.

The congregations for the past few Sundays have largely increased, and the Class Meeting almost doubled itself.

Bros. Booyer, Coleman, Glenn, Hudson, Grysell and Patterson are setting a pace for the other Class Leaders. Watch out for still livelier and larger meetings. The other leaders are not going to remain behind.

Sister Mamie Hawkins, the President of the Church Aid Circle, and her able corps of assistants expect to do a good work for the church. They report an excellent meeting on Wednesday.

The Sewing Circle met on Thursday, and had the largest meeting for many weeks They are actively at work and expect to do more than last year. Mrs. Burr is president. Will meet next Thursday at 2 p m.

Mrs Hallie Grady left for Princeton, Ind, on Thursday last. She will return within three weeks.

Bros. Rogister and Booyer are actively engaged in selling tickets for the Trustee's Concert, Wednesday, November 6th. They confidently expect to fill the house.

The pastor delivered addresses in Connersville, Greensburg, Morristown and Franklin by appointment of the State Sunday School Association. The meetings were held in the largest churches in the cities, and with the exception of Connersville were all exclusively white audiences.

Mr. G. L. Knox. the President of our Epworth League, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Simpson Chapel and publisher of The Freeman. leaves on a lecture tour through the South to morrow. He has our best wishes for success. We are sure his audiences will pleased and profited

JEFFERSONVILLE ITEMS.

The choir of Wesley Chapel is progressing rapidly, Mrs Sallie Heady organist; Miss Mary Spears, chorister. Services Sunday, Oct 20, were well attended Sermon at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject "Sunday School in the Home" —Deut. vi, 7 At 2 30 p. m., subject "Ye Are My Witnesses"

A very delightful Necktie and Apron social was given by the members of the church, for the benefit of the pastor, Thursday evening, Oct 10, which was a success

The Third Quarterly Meeting of Wesley Chapel washeld Sunday, Oct. 27 Presiding Elder G. A. Sissel was present. A glorious time is expected.

Mrs Mollie Burch lost her oldest son by death caused by dyptheria. The other two are convalescent.

Mrs. Mattie Miller is just recovering from a slight attack of tonsolitis.

Mr. Wm. Burdett, one of the members of the choir, spent a very delightful time in Franklin, Ind., on Sunday, October 20.

Mrs Alice Dunn, after a week's illness, was able to attend meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Blakemore is still on the sick list

The Willing Workers Club is preparing for a grand entertainment on Monday night. S. E. S.

HARDINSBURG, KY.

The preachers of the M. E. Churches in this section organized a Preachers' Union with Rev. W. H. Vaughn president. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. B. W. Kirtley, of Cloverport. The outgrowth of this meeting has been a glorious revival, resulting in the conversion of sixty-one souls, which have been added to the church, and the prospects are right for a continuation of God's blessings upon us. There is a great religious awakening in the community at large.

Sunday, Oct. 20, was a high day in Zion, and the Holy Spirit was manifested. The collection was $44.15.

Nannie Allen, the daughter of Henry and Amelia Allen, passed happily to the great beyond Thursday, Oct. 11, aged 13 years.

Clarence Beard, son of Solomon and Malancy Beard. died Thursday, Oct. 18, in the full triumph of faith.

Read The Freeman each week for news of Hardinsburg and surrounding country.

PRINCETON, IND.

Services at the Second M. E. Church, Sunday; 9:30 a m. Sunday School, H. C. Williams, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Class Meeting at 2:20 p m; Junior League at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m, Rev. W. B. Harris, pastor. Mrs. David Young has returned home from a very pleasant visit among friends at Golconda, Ill. Mrs. Annie Reynolds is yet very sick. The colored schools of Princeton never were better. H. F. Smith, H. C. Williams and Mrs. Sallie Jackson teachers. W. B. H.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

Our city is on the boom. There is a tin plate factory and a steel plant under construction; also two street car lines. Every house in town is occupied, many being overcrowded. Real estate men are straining every nerve to meet the demand for houses. Hands cannot be found to do the work that is under way. Prof. Lewis S. Murray, of Louisville, Ky., has a chair in the tonsorial parlors of Mr. Clarence Murray and stops with his sister, Mrs. Rev. C T. Lewis, South 6th street. Mr. Sanford Johnson has taken charge of the Alexander coal yard. James A. Lewis, the energeti and aggressive agent of The Freeman is striving to put it in the homes of all our people. Mrs. Claude Tilden is in Zanesville visiting her mother. Mrs. Mamie Kent fell down a flight of stairs the other day, but fortunately was not very seriously injured. J. A. L.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

There will be a Grand Rally at the 35th Street M. E. Church on Sunday for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Statesman. Let every member and friend be present and do their duty.

Rev. W. R. Reid, of the Portland Baptist Church has begun revival services at 29th and Little streets.

The Epworth League service Sunday evening was, as usual, very spiritual, and the young people are delighted when the hour arrives.

The Sacred Concert, under the auspices of the Epworth League at Coke Chapel, Wednesday night, promises to be a great success Bro John Lawloxy, of our church in Owensboro, joined 35th Street Church Sunday night. Rev Statesman visited Anchorage and Pewee Valley M. E. Churches, preaching in both places last week. He says that Bros. Bloomer and Turner are progressing finely with their work.

There will be an entertainment at 35th Street M. E Church Saturday night. Come. Read The Freeman and keep posted as to the work of the M E. Church in this section of the country.

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Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The most popular of all Negro journals, The Freeman, can be secured at: Ideal hotel, 417 N. Cherry street; Kelly's restaurant, Maxwell passage; Davis's shoe shop, 313 Ash street; Brown building of H. Cole; Palace of Surets, 417 Cedar street; 22 Tennessee street, Master Goodman; B. Z. Eakin, general agent and reporter, 512 Cedar street, 'phone 334 Ring 4.

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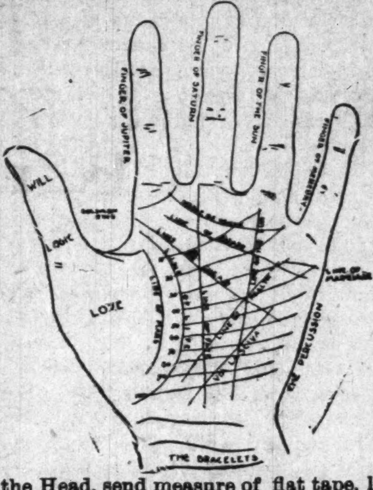

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

What is man,
If his chief good, and market of his time
Be but to sleep and feed? A beast, no more.
Sure, He, that made us with such large discourse,
Looking before and after, gave us not
That capability and godlike reason
To fust in us unused,—Hamlet.

Some one writes to us to know how to pronounce the word La Salle, one of the streets of Chicago. La Salle mnst be pronounced so it will rhyme with "hell."

"Well my boys," said Uncle Zeke, the alley philosopher, "you can't always be useful. See that piece of ice laying over there? Who wants it now?"

We have a poem about our President, but owing to the fact that we cannot find a word in the English language to rhyme with Roosevelt we can't publish it. Here is the only way we can fit the word Roosevelt in, but the sentiment jars on us:

John Brown last night filled up on booze,
And naturally he his booze felt.
As the booze died and sense returned
He lustily cheered for Roosevelt.

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Will some one of The Freeman's many readers please relieve us of the predicament we are in. and send us a word which rhymes with Roosevelt?

The Tattler's weather bulletin:

This is fall and snow should be flying, but to morrow will be hotter'n hell.

We would like to say once for all that we answer no questions pertaining to the reliability of the many shows that take the road. We will say this; that the best managers are sometimes forced to suspend salaries, whereas, on the other hand, we have known even Dan McCabe to pay salaries.

No, Hazel, my sweet girl, you don't always find people that are full of "con" standing on corners.

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If a bath-house man gets converted, and doesn't join a Baptist church, he is proving false to his religion.

There is a hungry feeling that creeps o'er me whene'er I read the name General Kitchener, the celebrated English general. Kitchen—Kitchener—Kitchenest; or Kitchen—more Kitchen—most Kitchen.

You say you are good at reading names; what Negro is the smartest man in the profession? Henry Wise.

Cole has quit the business and gone to "tinkering" again, while Johnson is now working with the jubilee singers. Don't get excited, we mean Bill Cole and Albert Johnson.

Wanted at once—Agents here, there and every where to sell the life of Tom The Tattler, written by himself. Not since lives have lived was there ever such a life lived as he lived his life. Read the following opinions;

"The life of Thomas The Tattler is a gem."—Squedunk Times.

"Doubting Thomas ain't in it."—Hurrahville Herald.

"Last night some extracts of the beautiful life of Tom The Tattler, written by himself, were read to the members of the Epworth League and, at the finish, not a dry eye was found. It was noticed that during the reading even the fire refused to burn."—Lansing (Mich) Lullaby.

"The life of Tom The Tattler was read at a crap game last night, and not a 'pass' was made afterwards."—27th Street Gazette.

"As a life it is unsurpassed."—J. L. L.

"It always reads sweetly to me."—B. J. S.

"If I could only be a Tattler."—P. R. M.

"Just to think, once he was in my place."—B. P.

"Tom The Tattler lives and wrongdoing seeketh a hiding place."—L. D. T.

A "growler" is about the only thing that can be full of beer and preserves its dignity.—Extract from the "Aesthetics of Growler-Rushing," by Burch R. Fredericks.

THE KNOCKER'S COLUMN.

Devoted to the Interest of all Knockers.

"Knock and the world knocks with you,
Boost and you boost alone."

Tom: Your life, written by yourself, is "punk." It give me the "jim-jams." There is one glaring defect in your life; you don't say whether or not you wear a "Raglan." As humble as I am, I have not got one as yet, but will soon have one. You Know Me.

Tat: Please tell M. S. she ain't the whole street if she does live on the sunny side. L L L.

Dear Hammerer: At times when I see what goes on the Chicago opera stage, I not only feel sorry for the opera house, but for the whole neighborhood. Idol Eyes.

Dear Thomas: I recently read where you said W. H. had stopped drinking. Is that the truth, or is it a knock? Maggie.

Adam Wenger fell from a three-story building last night and killed himself. This is the fall of Adam brought down to date.

To tell just why Armour is called an avenue would probably puzzle the wisest mind.

At present indications there is some hope of the Chicago postoffice being completed before the world come to an end.

Many a man will eat sparingly of the best meal his wife can cook only to feast on the free lunch in a saloon.

A little boy once asked his father where was the wind when it was not blowing. We will modify the question and ask. what becomes of the policeman after 12 o'clock midnight is passed?

To call a tramp Bath house Willie is wasting sweetness on the desert air.

The following bit of verse was inspired by the many "hold-ups" that are taking place all over the city:

Last night some hold-up men held up a man
To see where he was at:
His good name was all they found about him,
They kindly spared him that.

"Money to Burn."

Winter makes the adage good. It does not spare a soul. Ev'ry man is burnin' his money. He's burnin' it up in coal.

A fashionable hint: Raglans don't make men.

BE NOT DECEIVED
To The Colored People of America.
King of all Hair Tonics,
"OZONO."

Recognizing the fact that there are many SO-CALLED hair-growers and hair-straighteners now on the market, and knowing to a certainty that many of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straight-forward, honest statement to the colored race through this great paper. In the year 1871 our late secretary, Mrs. S. M. Moore, through a fortunate circumstance, acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or purchase to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the colored people of that time it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy, true to all that was claimed for it, and worthy in every respect of the confidence of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and as beautiful as an April morning. Now, whenever a genuine article appears upon the market there are always a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics,

OZONO,

which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

20,000 people are to-day using our preparations, and every purchaser recommends Ozono as the King of all Hair Tonics. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Harsh, Curly, Refractory, Troublesome Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying scalp diseases. Itch, Eczema, Dandruff, and Scurf can not live after Ozono has been applied. It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair long and soft.

Now, right here, let us make a statement. Many firms are advertising remedies to straighten hair, but when they send the preparation they tell you to use hot irons. Friends, do not use hot irons; they will burn up the life of the hair, and cause it to drop out. Ozono straightens without any outside assistance. Nothing but Ozono is necessary, and the hair stays straight forever. You can stop the use at any time. The good effects on the hair are seen in a day or two after the first application.

The price of Ozono is 50c. a bottle—4 boxes do the work. We make this liberal offer, which is good at any time: Cut out this coupon and send to us, enclosing with it the sum of One Dollar, and we will forward to you four large boxes of Ozono and one large bottle of Electrical Skin Refiner, which makes black skin bright, rough skin soft and pliant, and cures all skin diseases. Also removes all facial imperfections, and actually removes small-pox pits. We will also include one fancy jar of our Electrical Skin Food—Nature's great beautifier—removes wrinkles, moth patches, freckles, and all facial blemishes; makes the old look young and the young look younger.

We will also include one package of our celebrated Scalp Soap, which is absolutely CHEMICALLY PURE, and no soap but a pure soap should ever be used on the scalp. And, lastly, to prove our liberality, we will put in a pint package of Anti-Odor, a positive cure for Sore Throat or Mouth, all forms of Womb Diseases, Chilblains, Sore and Frosted Feet; also removes all smells and odors arising from the human body, such as feet, arm pits, etc.

The actual value of this Grand Aggregation is $4.00, but we let you have it for $1.00, simply to introduce honest goods. In order to protect the public in general from imitations of our goods, and to avoid mistakes, we have placed upon our coupon our Trade-Mark, one head showing Short Hair and the other head Long Hair. The U. S. Government has granted us this trade-mark, and it is registered in the Patent Office at Washington; so if the coupon has this trade-mark on it, you will make no mistake. Use only the coupon having the two heads on it. As to our responsibility, we refer you to the Editor of this paper or to the Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va. We have thousands of testimonials we have not space to publish. Here is a sample of one:

Boston Chemical Company:

Dear Sirs,—You are at liberty to state in any newspaper that I have used OZONO, and give it my most hearty recommendation. I have been fooled so often, it does me good to recommend honest goods.

MAGGIE B. PROCTOR,
Box 114, Fairfield, Texas.

Here is another:

Gentlemen,—After using OZONO a short while only, I am glad to say that my hair is already straight and growing finely.

MISS BESSIE POWERS,
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A last word. OZONO is absolutely guaranteed to straighten hair and cause a beautiful and luxurious growth. If your hair is already straight, you can use it to secure a glossy long growth. Buy only the genuine "OZONO." Send us $1.00 at once, and the goods will be sent the same day we receive your order.

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Name.............................., House, No..................

Street.............................., City..............................

County.............................., State..................

If you want 4 lots like above, send $3.00. If you have a friend who has no coupon, let her write her name on a piece of paper and pin to coupon when you send your order.

Our Invalids.

I am troubled constantly with headache. Can you give a remedy?
A Reader.

You are undoubtedly suffering from too much brains. Your head needs boring and some of the brains drawn off.

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I suffer terribly with insomnia, that is when night comes I am unable to go to sleep. What can I do for it?—Anxious Inquirer.

Read the daily paper just before retiring; if that fails try to write a composition on some subject. If the latter remedy fails let me know at once. I have a vaudeville team which I will send to do a turn for you, and you may never wake up.

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I am full of concert. What will take it out of me. Kelley Roberts Curry the hind legs of a mule.

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I am love-sick, and dying for affection. Can you suggest a remedy? Minnie, sorry. Minnie—but am afraid you'll have to die.

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My days and nights are miserable. I am suffering terribly from brain fever. The swell-head actor. You are a liar. To have brain fever it is first necessary to have some brains.

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Oh! if you could only cure this streak of "cheapness" that is in me, how happy I would be! G. G.

Buy two bushels of dynamite, and make a pile of it. Sit down on it, then touch it off. Gather up your remains and bring them to us, and probably we can put you together again without the "cheapness."

According to the Southerner's idea Booker T. Washington should have gone around to the back door and received a "hand-out." It pains us to see the way the South is wailing and gnashing its teeth simply because the President, Roosevelt, dined the greatest southerner of the age at the white house. The South steeped in its prejudice is yelling itself hoarse over the affair, and is shedding tears over the bugaboo of "social equality." Before the people of the United States made Theodore Roosevelt a president, God had made him a man. He simply exercised this latter prerogative and invited another man to dine with him. Because a man is a President must he forego his manhood to please a narrow-minded class of people? And, after all, how many of those saintly southerners who are now in frenzies over the "disgraceful (?) act" of Roosevelt's, helped to make him what he is. It is all right to try to get the Southern vote in the Republican band wagon but it must not be agreed that if they get in they can run the band wagon and even dictate what kind of tunes the band shall play.

At present we have received no reply to our advertisement for a musical critic, capable of writing "virile criticisms" to take Mr. Coe's place. There is good money in it for the right person. There is no telling when the prima donna is likely to break out in Chicago Although silenced for the present, will she remain silenced? If through fear some able person, capable of writing "virile criticisms," hesitates, we assure them now we will guarantee them protection. Who ever accepts the position, be or she, as the case may be, will not have to flee to the North Pole as Mr. Coe has done.

We are intensely sorry this Booker T. Washington dinner has caused so much adverse criticism from our southern brother. We were on the verge of sending an invitation to Ben R. Tilman to join us in a few pork chops, but, as we hate to be criticised, we have torn it up and consigned it to the waste basket. And, if Ben only knew what good coffee he will miss, I know he will be sore. It can't be helped though for we don't feel disposed to be talked about by the South.

Teddy you've cut an awful hog
And its caused a lot of itchin,
If you wanted to feed that "nigger"
Could'nt you have carried him to the
kitchen?—The Solid South.

TOM THE TATTLER.

SPORT
Edited By BREAKAWAY.

Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand—
I don't care much for faces—
But the hand I held a I gloom dispelled,
The hand that held four aces.

At San Francisco on Tuesday night George Carter knocked out Joe Walcott in the seventh round with a right swing to the pit of the stomach. Walcott claimed a foul.

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Terry McGovern and Young Corbett of Denver, Col. are to battle for the featherweight championship at Hartford, Conn., Thanksgiving day before Bill Crowley's Nutmeg Athletic Club. The contest will be a 20 round affair and will be held in the afternoon.

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George Godfrey, known to ring followers as "Old Chocolate" is dead in Boston. He gave his fight for all life Friday Oct. 18, after an exhibition of the same gameness he showed in all his pugilistic encounters. He was 49 years old. He fought the best of them in his day and lately had a boxing school in Boston. It is said he had amassed a fortune of $25,000

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Young Peter Jackson knocked out Scaldy Bill Quinn in the ninth round of what was scheduled to be a 20 round fight at Baltimore Md., Oct 10. Although defeated. Quinn put up an excellent fight, but his opponent was too strong. Quinn showed excellent generalship. He took an immense amount of punishment and seemed to only be waiting to land blows where they would do the most harm. In the eighth round he had Jackson on queer street. In the ninth he changed his tactics and mixed it up and a right-hand hook in the jaw did the business.

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Alexander Winton, the Cleveland automobile expert, is thought to have the fastest racing car in the United States. At any rate he holds the world's track record for an auto. At a recent meeting at Detroit he placed the record for a mile at 1.12 2-5.

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Alix, queen of trotters is dead at the farm of her owner, F. C. Sayles, Lincoln, on the outskirts of the city of Pawtucket The daughter of Patronage became helplessly paralyzed and after veterinarians had pronounced her incurable Mr. Sayles ordered her destroyed She was at once chloroformed and will be buried at a favorite resting spot of hers in one of the pastures adjacent to her box stall. She leaves two foals, both by Sable Wilkes and was expected to produce one by Handsome next spring. The death of Alix leaves Nancy Hanks 2 04 as the fastest living trotting mare. The Abbot at Terre Haute in 1900 reduced her 2 03¾ to 2 03¼ and on August 2 of this season Cresceus lowered all records to 2 02¼.

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CONTINUED—Manufacturers' exhibition of fine Furs. If you want something particularly elegant, it will pay you to see these garments.

..CITY NOTES..

Mrs. Kittie Minter went to Tipton Wednesday.

Mrs. Al. Henderson spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lottie Nunn has returned from a visit at Noblesville.

Mrs. Charles Offut is spending the week at Cincinnati.

A. C. Moss, mail carrier, has returned from a trip to Kentucky.

The Rev. R. F. Hurley went to Greencastle to lecture last Thursday.

Rev. Charles Jones of Rockport, Ind., is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner and Miss Daisy Walker spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church will meet Monday evening to organize.

Mr. Thos. W. Hunt of Tuscola, Ill., was in the city last Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Nellie Gilliam gave a Halloween party at her home in North West street Thursday night.

A party of eighteen school teachers and their friends gave a nutting party at Eagle creek last Saturday.

An old folks' concert will be given by Sacred Heart Tabernacle, No. 42, at Wayman Chapel, November 6.

Mrs. Hattie Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Vandyke, has returned to Crawfordsville.

The Sewing Circle of Simpson Chapel will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn, 620 West Eleventh street.

The Woman's Club was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Tucker in Superior street.

The Elf Club gave a Halloween party Thursday night at the home of Miss Olivia Chavis in Minerva street.

Liver Splotches permanently removed. Room 22-23 Postal Telegraph Bld'g. Elevator 7 S. Meridian.

Mrs. Carrie B. Watts of Park avenue, was call to Louisville last week to see her brother who is dangerously ill.

Miss Nannie Daniels was called to Louisville Tuesday on account of the death of her brother, Charles Daniels.

Do not have Liver splotches. Permanently removed at room 22-23 Postal Telegraph Bld'g. Elevator 7 S. Meridian.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Plainfield, were the guests of their son, Dr. Edwin Johnson, Tuesday.

The Young People's Aid Alliance gave a mask social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Susie Porter, 607 W. 11th street.

Mrs. Maude Shelton entertained at whist, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mattie McClellan of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

A stereopticon entertainment representing the Passion Play was given at the Second Christian church Tuesday evening.

Have a clear complexion by ridding your face of Liver Splotches. Room 22-23 Postal Telegraph Bld'g. Elevator 7 S. Meridian.

The Church Aid Circle of Simpson Chapel was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Emma Hodges, 309 Toledo street.

The East End Sewing Circle of Bethel A. M. E. church met Friday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Crecia Case in N. Senate avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Cincinnati, were visitors to the city Sunday the guests of Mrs. D. D. Hunter, 618 Ogden street.

Fannie Lewis of 1026 Shelby street, a sister of John Lewis of the Recorder office, died Monday morning after about three month's illness.

The Fannie J. Coppin Mite Missionary Society of St. Paul Temple met with Mrs Ratliffe, 1512 Ottawa avenue, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Simpson Chapel met Friday afternoon with Mrs. McCowan, 3820 Northwestern avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Carter, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetland, for a month, leaves for her home Thursday.

The Watch Tower Worker's Club gave an entertainment Tuesday night at Bethel church. The women of the stewardess board assisted the club.

The marriage of Hiki Jackson and Miss Virginia Hall took place October 27, at the home of the bride, 1322 Yandes street, the Rev. C. W. Thompson officiating.

W. H. Fielding will represent St. Phillip's mission at the convocation of the Deanery which will be in session at Shelbyville Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Club No. 3 of Bethel A. M. E. church, Mrs. Susie Porter president, will give a social at the house of Edward Harris, North and Hiawatha streets, Thursday evening, Nov. 7.

The colored preachers of the city met at Mt. Zion Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to formulate plans for the taking of a religious census of the city among colored people.

An entertainment and dance will be given by the Revised Manual Circle of Pride of the North Tabernacle, No. 94, at Capitol Hall, Capitol avenue and Merrill street, Tuesday evening, November 12.

Mrs. Earl E. Titus announces the marriage on Thursday, October 24, of her sister, Nannie Elizabeth Hamilton of Lebanon, Ky., to Albert M. Turner of this city. They will live at 511 Muskingum street.

The Ladies' Alliance Club No. 2 of Bethel A. M. E church met with Mrs. Addie Rudd, 1739 Alvord street, Thursday afternoon. The giving of quotations was led by Mrs. Henry Hart. Luncheon was served from five to eight o'clock.

The commercial bazar which has been in progress at Wayman Chapel for the last three weeks closed Monday night, with a net result of $75. The Sewing Circle of the church met Friday, November 1, with Mrs. G. L. Lane, 1533 Cornell avenue.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Savannah Coleman and John T. Robinson, which took place at the Institutional church, Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 29. The at home cards are for 3616 Dearborn street after Nov. 6. Miss Coleman is well known in this city, where she visits frequently.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church will hereafter be known as the E. B. Delany Society in honor of Miss E. B. Delany, of Florida, who will sail December as a missionary to Africa. The society met Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Bessie Williams, 813 Muskingum street.

A campaign entertainment will be given at Bethel church, November 11. The candidates are: Independent, Mrs. Ada Goines; alternate, Mrs. Bettie Weaver; Democratic, Mrs. Florence Bennett; alternate, Mrs. Florence Tucker; Republican, Mrs. Fannie Moore; alternate, Mrs. Nannie Wright; Prohibition, Miss Lucille Mays; alternate, Mrs. Rachel Picket.

Epworth League day was observed Sunday at Simpson Chapel by three sermons by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Gilliam, to large audiences. At night the special service included singing by a special choir, after which Epworth League refreshments were served. which consisted of an imitation of lettuce leaf made of green paper, on which was served in imitation of salid, a curled slip of paper bearing a written passage of Scripture. The verses were read aloud by those receiving them.

SEATON THE HATTER

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News Notes.

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THE ROUTE.

Clarksville, Tennessee, November 4th
Memphis, Tenn., November 5th and 6th
Helena, Arkansas, November 7th
Little Rock, Ark., November 8th
Pine Bluff, Ark., November 9th and 10th
Mound Bayou, Mississippi, November 11th
Greenville, Miss., November 12th
West Point, Miss., November 13th
Columbus, Miss., November 14th
Macon, Miss., November 15th
Meridian, Miss., November 16th
Jackson, Miss., November 17th and 18th
Canton, Miss., November 19th
Yazoo City, Miss., November 20th
Vicksburg, Miss., November 21st
Natchez, Miss., November 22d
Alexandria, Louisiana, November 23 and 24
Baton Rouge, La., November 25th and 26th
New Iberia, La., November 27th
Houma, La., November 28th
New Orleans, Nov. 29th, 30th & Dec. 1 and 2
Ocean Springs, Miss., December 3d
Mobile, Ala., December 4th
Pensacola, Fla., December 5th and 6th
Montgomery, Ala., December 7th and 8th
Tuskegee, Ala., December 9th
Columbus, Georgia, December 10th
Macon, Ga., December 11th
Atlanta, Ga., December 12th and 13th
Birmingham, Alabama, December 14 and 15
Decatur, Ala., December 16th
Huntsville, Ala., December 17th
Normal, Ala., December 18th
Shelbyville, Tennessee, December 19th
Murfreesboro, Tenn., December 20th
Chattanooga, Tenn., December 21st and 22d
Knoxville, Tenn., December 23rd

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(First Floor Department)

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New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Cotton very steady. Sales, 6,800 bales. Ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6½c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling, 7¾c; good middling, 8c; middling fair, 8¼c. Receipts, 14,744 bales; stock, 171,710 bales.

New York, Oct. 25.—Cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 8⅜c; middling gulf, 8⅝c. Sales, 216 bales.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Cotton very steady. Sales, 4,650 bales Ordinary, 5 13-16@6c; good ordinary, 6½c; low middling, 7 5-16c; middling, 7¾c; good middling, 8c; middling fair, 8¼c. Receipts, 16,529 bales; stock, 188,688 bales.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8⅜c; middling gulf, 8⅝c. Sales, 2,420 bales

New York, Oct. 26.—Print cloths advanced another ⅛c to ⅜c for regulars on purchase for Borden. An advance of ¼c made in several different lines of prints was noted. The demand for brown cottons and course colored cottons was quite firm Some improvement in demand for bleached cottons. Ginghams scarce in all leading lines. White goods well sold for next spring.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Cotton steady. Sales, 6,800 bales. Ordinary, 5 9-16c; good ordinary, 6¼c; low middling, 7 1-16c; middling, 7½c; good middling, 7¾c; middling fair, 8c. Receipts, 31 369 bales; stock, 195,603 bales.

New York, Oct. 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet at 3-16c lower; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 35 bales.

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